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ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT

LEADERS SUGGEST BOMBAY AS VENUE FOR SESSION

Move To Ratify Agreements

SEARCH FOR ELECTORATE FORMULA

ALLAHABAD MEETING TO CONCLUDE TO-DAY

(From Our Special Representative)

"You can now announce that the All-Parties Conference will be held after a fortnight."

This was Pandit Malaviya's reply to your representative, when he asked Panditji what was the future plan of work, after the committee had concluded its labours.

Asked about the venue of the conference, Panditji said that it was not yet decided.

For the first time in this fortnight, Pandit Malaviya came out of the Committee Room at Doctor Katju's house with other leaders. Prior to this, invariably, he happened to be the last to come out, as he used to be busy in discussions with some persons, even when the meeting was adjourned and other members had left.

Looking to a group of pressmen waiting at the entrance, Panditji asked "why are you here? To-day there was no regular committee meeting."

REST AND NO REST."

A Sikh delegate said "You report that the Unity Conference delegates enjoyed rest to-day."

Hearing this, Malaviyaji quickly contradicted him and said: "How do you say that? We were busy solving great problems."

"Have you been able to solve them?" asked your representative.

"We were trying, and we hope to solve them soon. These are delicate questions, and need a very close and careful consideration. Still I hope you will hear something definite by to-morrow evening," was Panditji's reply.

"Will you be able to announce something before the third R. T. C. commences its work in London on Thursday?" was the next question.

Panditji replied: "I am not thinking of the R. T. C. at all. I am concerned with this conference."

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

Although no definite results were reached at to-day's informal discussions, it is generally believed in Conference circles that by to-morrow evening, the Conference will be able to conclude its labours.

Bombay Leaders' Felicitations

The following telegram has been sent to Sjt. Devidas Gandhi, C/o. Pandit Kailasnath Katju, Advocate, Allahabad:—

"Heartiest congratulations at agreement. Request final All-Parties Conference for ratifying agreement and achieving complete unity be held in Bombay. Undersigned offer most cordial invitation."

Seth Mathuradas Vissanji,
Seth Govindlal Shivlal,
Dr. Deshmukh,
Mr. K. T. Shah,
Maulana Irfan,
Mr. Zahidali,
Mr. M. C. Chagla.

QUESTION OF ELECTORATES

Rival Schools Of Thought

(From Our Staff Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

Members of the Unity Conference Committee spent the whole day in search of the Joint Electorate formula that would satisfy all the parties concerned. No regular committee meeting could take place on account of the members being engaged throughout the day in informal talks.

The meeting has been adjourned to 12 noon on Wednesday, and it is expected to conclude its work by the evening.

MUSLIM ATTITUDE.

The position of parties is that some Muslim delegates are not amenable to accept undiluted joint electorates and are pressing the acceptance of the late Mohamed Ali's formula, while the Congress attitude is to modify it and bring the percentage of votes which a candidate must secure from his own community, from 40 to 30 per cent.

Some suggest the application of that scheme only to those provinces where the Muslims form minorities, and want the introduction of pure joint electorates in the Punjab, Bengal and Sind.

REPRESENTATION IN CENTRE.

Another question which is yet undecided is the representation of the communities in the Central Legislature. The Muslims demand one-third, and the Sikhs want 5 per cent. The latter claim is considered too exhorbitant, as the population of the Sikhs is not even 1 per cent. The Congress delegates, it appears propose 30 per cent. for the Muslims and 3 per cent. for the Sikhs. Attempts are being made to persuade the parties to accept this arrangement, but no definite results have yet been reached.

Meerut Case

MEERUT, Nov. 15.

The date for the judgment in the Meerut Conspiracy Case has been altered from December 1 to December 15.

The Meerut Conspiracy Case accused have been brought back to Meerut Jail from Almorah Jail.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

SPANISH GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED.

MADRID, Nov. 15.

It is officially announced that the Governor of Spanish Guinea, General Sostoa was assassinated by the Sergeant of Colonial Guard during his visit for inspection of the West Africa Island Annobon.

An unofficial report says that the Governor was strangled at a ball organised in his honour.—Reuter.

Prominent speakers at the public meeting held on Monday under the auspices of the Anti-Untouchability League at C. J. Hall. Left to right Mr. F. Baloo, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhley, Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Jaisukhlal Mehta.

EQUALITY OF STATUS TO HARIJANS

MAHATMA EXPLAINS IMPLICATIONS OF CAMPAIGN

POONA, Nov. 15.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following further statement on untouchability:

If among the Harijans, Sjt. Rajbhoj has yet been the only one to have asked me what Harijans might do to advance the movement I have scores of letters from all parts of India, from caste Hindus both men and women, students and others inquiring in what way then can help without interfering with their other pre-occupations; and since anti-untouchability is a movement as applied to the masses of merely change of heart and changing their attitude toward Harijans. The vast majority of the caste Hindus do not need to interrupt their daily activities, in order to serve the Harijans.

The first thing is for everyone to understand the implications of the removal of untouchability in his or her own life, and if the answer is that he or she has not only no objection to, but is desirous of seeing them entering public temples, using public places such as schools, sarais, roads, hospitals, dispensaries and the like, in short to Harijans being put precisely on the same footing as themselves religiously, socially, economically and politically he or she has personally taken the full step.

CANVASS OPINION.

But that is not all that the questioners want or all that I should be satisfied with. Having gone so far, they want to know what more they can do in the furtherance of the cause. Such inquirers need not extend their activities beyond their immediate neighbourhood. Let them canvass the opinion of those with whom they come in daily contact, and if the former are not convinced of the necessity of removal of untouchability, they should, if they have critically studied the movement, endeavour to convince their neighbours or, if they are not competent, they should procure the necessary literature, supply them with it and put them in touch with those full-time workers who are specially qualified for such propaganda work. If they find that their neighbourhood is not touched by the spirit of the movement, and if they have any influence, they should arrange public lectures, and demonstrations. So much for the work among caste Hindus.

WORK AMONG HARIJANS.

But the real work that this large body of men and women can do is undoubtedly among the Harijans. Those cast Hindus who have studied my fifth statement could not fail to have noticed that there is a vast amount of silent and effective service to be rendered by caste Hindus without much expenditure of time, energy or money. Caste Hindus can effectively supplement the effort of Harijan workers in inculcating habits of cleanliness and by procuring facilities for having easy access to the required water supply. They can find out public wells and tanks situated near Harijan quarters and canvass the opinion of caste Hindus who may be using such wells or tanks pointing out to them that Harijans have a legal right to use of all such public services. And they can, at the same time, see to it that when the consent of caste Hindus has been secured for the use by Harijans of these services, the latter use them

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TYPHOON CAUSES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Nov. 15.

The severest typhoon since 1917 along the Pacific coast has laid a trail of death and destruction. Nearly one hundred have been killed and are missing and 40,000 houses are more or less damaged by inundation accompanying the downpour. Landslides have occurred in many parts, and heavy casualties are feared among the fishing craft, but disruption of communications is delaying reports. It is feared that 21 crew of the 2,000 ton "Unkai Maru" which was blown aground, while seeking shelter have perished, while nine have been rescued. Yokohama has suffered considerable damage. Some casualties have occurred in Tokio.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Limassol.—The Bishop of Paphos was bound over for three years at the Assize Court on a charge of "Spreading disaffection" among His Majesty's subjects in Cyprus, while preaching in various churches in his diocese. The Bishop had previously signed a declaration unreservedly withdrawing his statements and promising under a bond of 250 sterling, henceforth to abstain from similar sermons.—Reuter.

Death has occurred of Colonel Philip Trevoy.—Reuter.

Dissentients Adamant

COMMITTEE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS, BUT REQUEST KARANJIA TO RECONSIDER DECISION

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, at its meeting held on Tuesday evening, decided to accept the resignations tendered by nine of its oldest members as a protest against the vote of censure passed by the Chamber on Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas.

All attempts made to bring about conciliation proved futile, and the dissentients would not agree to withdraw their resignations.

The action of those who have thus broken away from the Chamber owing to a difference of opinion with the majority is unprecedented in the history of the Chamber for over a quarter century. Many of those who are now leaving the Chamber, probably at a critical time, were associated with this premier commercial body which can claim to voice the feelings of the entire Indian mercantile community.

The names of those whose resignations were accepted are:—

Sir Chunilal Mehta;
Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee;
Mr. H. P. Mody;
Mr. Mathuradas Vissonji Khimji;
Mr. N. M. Muzumdar;
Mr. H. N. Pochkhanwalla;
Prof. S. R. Davar;
Mr. Walchand Hirachand;
and Sir Phiroze Sethna.

REQUEST TO PRESIDENT.

Regarding the resignation tendered by Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the President of the Chamber, the Committee decided to request him to reconsider his decision. The resignations of three other members, namely, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Sir Purshottamdas

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OTTAWA SELECT COMMITTEE BUSY

But Report Will Not Be Ready By Monday

ASSEMBLY SESSIONS TO LAST TILL X'MAS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, November 15.

From all indications, it would appear that the special session of the Assembly will last till the middle of December. Two major problems before the House are the Ottawa Agreement.

And the Consolidated Ordinance Bill as regards the former which was taken up to-day, thanks to the temporary postponement of the Bengal Terrorist suppression Act Supplementary Bill owing to the defect in drafting admitted by the Government, there are no less than 175 amendments, and only the first of these by Sadiq Hasan for circulation was moved to-day, and is being debated. The nature of the Legislation is such that it tends to long winded speeches, and as there is no prospect of the Government agreeing to splitting the bill into separate pieces of legislation, those members who are opposed to even one portion of it, are compelled to set their face against the whole bill in the speeches during the second reading. The chances are that only a few amendments could be made by the House, but the whole process will take at least a week.

TERRORISTS BILL.

As regards the bill supplementing the Bengal Act, the President's ruling rendered it obligatory on the part of the Government in the Legislative Department to make alterations, or draft an additional clause so as to make it clear the clause 5 does not trench upon the provisions of the Government of India Act. As soon as this is ready, the amended bill will be placed before the House together with the amendments, several of which aim at circulation in order to elicit opinion, particularly of the High Courts. Thus at least the next ten days will be occupied in disposing of the Legislation connected with the Civil Disobedience Movement and terrorism in Bengal.

OTTAWA COMMITTEE.

With regard to the Ottawa Agreement, the progress made by the Special Committee, though considerable, has not been such as to expect the report of the Committee to be presented to the Assembly on Monday. In fact when the President was referring yesterday to the possibility of the lawyer members of the Committee examining and cross-examining witnesses, Sir Abdur Rahim smiled and remarked "do not expect it to be ready by the 21st instant". To-day the Committee is sitting late in the evening only for a few hours at the tag end of the day's sitting of the Assembly.

MORE WITNESSES.

I further understand that the list of witnesses to be examined is likely to be extended, as there are several persons for the honour of being invited to appear before the Committee. The possibility of Mr. C. S. Rangaswami, editor of the "Indian Finance", Calcutta, being invited is being discussed in the lobbies. To-day, Prof. Vakil will be heard by the Committee, and his evidence may extend to to-morrow. Messrs. N. R. Sarkar and Gosh will come next. Mr. G. D. Birla's appearance before the Committee is still regarded doubtful, although he is in Delhi and his knowledge of preferential tariffs is extensive. The decision of Mr. B. Das to proceed to London will affect the Committees deliberations from a political point of view.

ANOTHER FACTOR

The additional factor in the situation is that Mr. Shunmukham Chetty the part author of the Ottawa Agreement is compelled by reason of the recent bereavement to leave for Coim-

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE EXAMINES WITNESSES

VAKIL NOT ALLOWED TO REPLY TO CHARGES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

Professor Vakil appeared before the Assembly Committee on Ottawa Agreement and was examined for one hour on his statement. No official communique is yet forthcoming as to the Committee's proceedings. It is understood that his statement merely reviews the effects of preferences contained in the Agreement and reiterates the position which Professor Vakil had outlined and which was adopted by the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce.

It is learnt that he wanted to make a statement rebutting certain charges levelled against him and that he was ruled out. His evidence to-day was more or less of a general character. His examination will be continued on Thursday, when the Committee will sit the whole day, as the Assembly is not expected to be in session.

Later in the evening, Professor Vakil addressed a public meeting in the University Convocation Hall on the Ottawa Agreement.

VAKIL'S STATEMENT.

Professor Vakil's statement before the Assembly Committee on the Ottawa Agreement was brief and, as summarised by himself, the following is the outline of his views:—

(1) That the Agreement will merely result in a diversion of trade which will not be advantageous to India as a whole,

(2) That the Indian consumer will have to pay a heavy bounty to the British manufacturer,

(3) That the return to the Indian producer of raw materials and particularly to the farmer will be poor,

(4) That the effects on the development of Industries in India will be harmful,

(5) That the probable aggregate burden or sacrifice by the acceptance of the agreement will be larger than the probable aggregate loss by its rejection,

(6) That the agreement taken as a whole in all its aspects is therefore not in the economic interests of India, and

(7) That the possible danger in the case of non-acceptance of the agreement can be averted by declaring that preference to British Steel and Cotton goods will be withdrawn if Britain imposes fresh duties on Indian goods.—A.P.

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MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 15.

T.C. RATE:—
T.T. 1|6 3|32
D D. 1|6 3|32.
LONDON BANKS:—
Selling T T 1|6 1|8 Nov|Jany.
Selling D.D. 1|6 5|32.
Selling T T 1|6 3|32 Feb.|March.
Buying T.T. 1|6 3|16-7|32.
Buying D.D. 1|6 7|32.
Buying 3 mos. 1|6 9|32 Nov.| February.
Buying 3 mos. 1|6 1|4 March April.
NEW YORK:—
B.C. Rate T.T 398.
Banks Selling T T 396
Banks Buying T T 394.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 640.
Banks Buying D D 650.
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D D 62 1|4.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 84.
Banks Buying 60 days 50.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 91 1|8.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 118 3|4.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D.D. 154 5|8.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D.D. 62 1|2.
BERLIN:—
Banks Selling D D 10b.
CROSS RATE:—
New York|London 3.33 1|4 14th instant.
Shanghai|London 1|9 3|8 15th instant.
Japan|London 1|3 1|8 15th inst.
London|Paris 85.05 14th instant
London|Belgium 24.04 14th instant.
London|Switzerland 17.33 14th instant.
London|Italy 65.12 14th inst.
London|Berlin 14.02 14th inst.
London|Holland 8.29 14th inst
London|Stockholm 18.94 14th inst.
London|New York 3.33 1|4 14th inst
Tone of Sterling Exchange — Firm.
Gold £6|3|8-1|2 12th inst; £6|32|2 1|2 14th inst.
Silver London Ready 18 1|8 12th inst; 17 7|8 14th inst.
Silver London Forward 18 1|4 12th inst; 18 14th inst.
Silver New York Ready 27 3|8 12th inst; 27 1|4 14th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 27|32 p.c. 12th inst; 27|32 p.c. 14th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos 1 3|32 p.c. 12th inst; 1 3|32 p.c. 14th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 per cent. 3 mos 2 per cent 6 mos. 2-1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

INDORE MARKETS

Messrs Gangadhar Waman & Co. have issued the following report dated 15th November:—

Seeds, Wheat and Cotton. Rate per mani of 6 maunds Bengal:
Wheat Malwi Rs. 21—22.
Wheat Bombay pass Rs. 22 23.
Wheat Pissi Rs. 18—19.
Gram Rs 16—17.
Teelseed Rs. 40—45.
Linseed bold brown Rs. 20—21.
Cottonseed Rs. 16—17.
Wheat Four Rawa per bag of 95 seers Rs. 11/.
Wheat Four Atta per bag of 90 seers or Rs. 8/
Wheat Ata per bag of 90 seers of Rs. 8/-.
Wheat Flour Chapad per bag of 40 seers Rs. 2/8
Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 mds. Bengal Rs. 70—80.
Cotton Nimari per boja of 4 mds. Bengal Rs. 60—70.
Cotton Broach opening Rs. 212 per candy.
Cotton Broach closing Rs. 210 per candy

SHARE MARKET.

P. N. Bhandari Ltd L. State Mills 100-0.—52.
Malwa United Mills Ltd. 100-12-8—347.
Hukumchand Mills Ltd. 100-10 232.
Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Ordy.) 100-12-8—150.
Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Pref.) 100-7—102.
Nandlal Bhandari Mills Ltd. 100-3-8 90
Rajkumar Mills Ltd. 100-0—40.
Swadeshi Cotton & Flour Mills Ltd. 100-0—22.
Indore Navayuga Mills Ltd. 50-0—10.
Binod Mills Ltd. 100/12—136.
Hukumchand Jute 7/8/0—16.
Bank of Indore Ltd. 25/0—22/8.
Gold 97 Cr Rs. 30/10 per tola.
Silver 60/-

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot, 8.

SHIPPING

ARRIVAL.

Nil.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

DEPARTURES.

Takliwa, Carter, Durban.
Bankura, Greese, Busrah.
Alaska Maru, Kawasaki, Kobe

LOADING.

Saka Maru, Fujinaga Calcutta. Bombay, November 15.
Steamer President Adams for New York.
Steamer Spring Bank for N. York
Steamer Viceroy of India for London.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Takliwa:—The B.I.S.N. Coy's mail steamer Takliwa will sail to-day for Durban with mails a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Bankura:—The B.I.S.N. Coy's steamer Bankura will sail to-day for Busrah with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Saka Maru:—The Indhanlal & Coy's steamer Saka Maru will sail to-day for Calcutta with ballast.

S.S. Alaska Maru:—The O.S.K steamer Alaska Maru will sail to-day for Kobe with a general cargo.

Private Opinions On Cotton

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co's Liverpool friends in the course of their market report state:—

"The recent weather has been unfavourable, and further storms and heavy rains are predicted during the next few days. We do not expect any material change in the Government's Report; but, in any case, whether the indicated crop is Eleven and a quarter or Eleven and three-quarter Million bales, a matter of a few hundred thousand bales can hardly be a market factor when dealing with the total World's supply of over Thirty-nine Million bales this season.

Of American Cotton the New York Cotton Exchange service states that indications are for a consumption of 13,354,000 bales, or an increase of nearly One Million bales over last season. We consider this estimate very conservative, and believe that the World's stock of piece goods are at such a low point that the slightest improvement in the value of commodities will cause consumption to improve far beyond the above mentoned estimate.

Although the peak of the movement is now passed, the South remain unwilling sellers. This crop is said to have been grown without any cost for labour, but the present ruling prices does not even cover the ordinary allowances of production.

In view of the coming Presidential Election in the United States the Lancashire Cotton Strike—and the lowest price ever registered in the Chicago Wheat Market, Cotton prices have remained remarkably steady.

There has been no evidence of speculative buying on the recent decline, but spinners in general have been good buyers and are prepared to accumulate contracts on the scale downwards

Apart from outside influences, we consider the Cotton situation quite healthy and the supply well discounted at present prices. Advantage should, therefore, be taken to make investments in a depressed market with a view to await a revival in general business."

RAPID RECOVERY

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee's Liverpool friends in their report state:—

"The United States consumption figures for last month fully justified expectations, in fact they were rather larger than anticipated. According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service, consumption in September worked out at 20,700 bales per working day against 12,400 bales per working day during July, the most rapid recovery in the spinning industry ca have, however, been below production during the past fortnight but we understand there has been no falling off in mill activity and margins have been maintained. It is anticipated that present mill activity will continue well towards the end of December next owing to the large orders on hand."

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Prof. V. G. Rao who presided eulogised the silent and splendid work of Mr. and Mrs. Benjers and declared to the audience that the Bombay Munical Schools Committee had decide to start primary classes for Kanarese children in the Fort with a view to make them into a successful, School. This experiment, Prof. Rao remarked, would be successful, if only the Kanarese community in the Fort responded properly and he appealed to the audience to make the experiment a success.

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LOCAL SELLING IN NEW YORK ON EASIER STOCKS

Less Trade Buying And Southern Selling

STERLING CROSS RATE SHOWS UPWARD TREND

Bombay, Nov. 15.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was easier in the absence of any important buying. There was some Southern hedge selling and weakness of Il Str[illegible] influenced long liquidation. [illegible]ade demand was less aggressive.

Prices opened at a decline of 8 points with January 6.40c. At this level there was scattered buying and prices improved 9 points by noon, January touching the highest level of the day at 6.49c. In the afternoon there was long liquidation and Southern selling which resulted in a decline of 17 points. The market closed quiet at a net decline of 12 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices decline 15 points at 6.40c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 9 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 6.35c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points on parity with previous New York closing. There was some short covering and a little offering. The general feeling is in favour of advance in the Sterling Cross Rate in the near future. In the afternoon the market reacted on an easier stock market. The market closed at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 5.56d. per lb.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

The East Indian cotton futures ring was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 points as under:—

January	5.18—03
March	4.99—03
May	4.99—03

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

This section ruled quiet in sympathy with weakness in American cotton and closed at a decline of 5 to 2 points.

Sakel January	7.59—05
Sakel May	7.76—05
Upper January	6.95—02
Upper May	6.96—02

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 21 to 4 points.

Sakel Jan	14.62—20
Sakel March	14.81—14
Ash—December	12.55—04
Ash—February	12.45—01

PRIVATE CABLES—

N Y January Highest 6.49 (12-22 p.m.)

N Y January Lowest 6.32 (2-44 p.m.).

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. E. J. Schwabach & Co. New York:—

"Cotton. Offering continues small, technical position appears healthy, expect trading market. think trading position on the long side continues to be attractive."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Think for near future cross rate will advance further.

New York: Liquidation. Southern selling trade less aggressive. Impending debt negotiations restricting.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

9-20 a.m.: New York cables: October Textiles Figures:

Production increased 11 per cent; Shipments 97.4 per cent; Stocks increased 4.1 per cent; Unfilled orders decreased 21.8 per cent.

8-46 p.m.: New York: Locals sold on easier Stocks.

Liverpool: Better sentiment, also feeling growing more favourable to sterling.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 14.

December	6.28—.13
January 1933	6.33—.15
March 1933	6.45—.12
May	6.55—.13
Middling Spot	6.40—.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 14.

December	6.29—.09
January	6.35—.09
Middling Spot	6.34—.10

New York 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

New York, Nov. 14.

January	6.42
March	6.53
May	6.64

New York Noon Call—

January	6.47
March	6.57
May	6.67

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Nov. 14.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	65,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's exports to the Continent	13,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.

	Opening	Closing
November 1932		5.29—.03
December 1932		5.28—.03
January 1933	5.30	5.27—.03
February 1933		5.28—.03
March 1933	5.33	5.29—.04
April 1933		5.30—.04
May 1933	5.35	5.31—.04
June 1933		5.31—.05
July 1933		5.32—.05
August 1933		5.33—.05
September 1933		5.34—.05
October 1933		5.35—.05
November 1933		5.36—.05
Middling Spot		5.56—.04

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.

Sakellaridis:—	
November	7.55
December	7.51
January 1933	7.59
March 1933	7.68
May 1933	7.76
July 1933	7.83
October	7.93
F.G.F Spot	7.89

INDIAN COTTON.

Broach—	
Fully good (Good Staple)	5.14
Fine (Good staple)	5.26
Superfine (Good staple)	5.38
C. P. Oomra—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.23
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.38
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.53
Bengal,—	
Good	4.45
Fully good	4.55
Fine	4.65
Scinde,—	
Fully good	4.55
Fine	4.75
Superfine	4.75

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Nov. 14.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) C.I.F. ton No Offers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull)) C.I.F. ton. £12/2/26 Nov/Dec. Sellers.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent. £12/0/0 Nov/Dec. Sellers.

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 14.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton. £10/15/0 Nov/Dec. Sellers.

Linseed La Pla ta C.I.F. Hull ton. £8/16/3 Nov/Dec. Sellers.

Linseed Bombay (London) Hull ton No Offers

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 14.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. 16/9 November Sellers.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. 17/6 Jan/Apl.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 14.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot 2.21/32 Sellers.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Nov. 14.

Silver:—Market is quiet.

Spot	17-7/8
Forward	18

LONDON GOLD.

London, Nov. 14.

Bar Gold Fine per oz. £6-3-2-1/2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 14.

Chartered Bank of I A & C £14.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Registered) £120.

P & O Banking Corporation £8-1/4.

National Bank of India £43.

Funding Loan, 4 per cent. £108-3/8.

Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 per cent. £99-5/8.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent. £54.

Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan £76-1/2.

Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan £87-1/2.

Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan £106.

Consols 2-1/2 per cent. £76.

War Loan 5 per cent. £99-1/8.

Victory Bonds, 4 per cent. £107-5/8.

LONDON METAL.

London, Nov. 14.

Copper Brazlers £45-3/4.

Yellow Metal £39-1/4.

Spelter, hard Indian Brands £15-1/4.

Corrugated sheets. 24 Gauge £16-1/8.

Tin English Ingots £157-3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Disposition To Await

A FIRM DEFAULTS

((SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

On the Stock Exchange, with the disposition to await developments and less encouraging advices from abroad, business was small, most of the prices being barely supported. Gilt-edged securities opened firm, but later fell back.

Commodity markets had no outstanding feature, but Municing-lane markets were somewhat unsettled by the announcement that firm with rubber, spices and other interests had defaulted. Prices, however, were not much affected.

Wall Street receded sharply under profit taking, but later steadied.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool:—Jany. 409; March 401; May 395.

Bombay-Liverpool:—Broach A.-May 210—Liverpool May (5.25) Rs. 18½ at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-New York:—Broach A./May 210—New York May (6.55) Rs. 8½ at 3.33-3/16 Cross Rate.

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BAWDWIN MINE.—During the month of October 36,339 tons of ore were mined, including 421 tons of high grade ore. 29.000 tons of Ore were milled in the Treatment Plant producing 12.523 tons of Leady Concentrates.

14,309 tons of Lead-bearing material, including 1,742 tons of high grade ore were smelted in the Blast Furnaces, producing 7.150 tons hard lead for treatment in the Refinery.

Refinery products were:

5,880 tons Refined Lead.

508,208 ounces Refined Silver.

Experimental Zinc Plant produced 4,321 tons Zinc Concentrates, assaying 8.1 ounces of Silver, 4.8 per cent lead, 53.45 per cent. Zinc.

In addition to the above 800 tons Copper Matte were produced from the treatment of accumulated smelter by-products and 6.737 tons Copper Ore.

60 Tons of Refined Antimonial Lead and 279½ tons Speiss were also produced.

The tons mined for September reported as 30.201 should be 32.201.

LONDON. DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Nov. 14.

Interest Day to Day Loan, 0-1-2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan, 0-5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 3 months 1-43/64 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months 1-51/64 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 2-3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 2-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 14.

TT London on Berlin	14.01
TT London on Amsterdam	8.30-1/4
TT London on Brussels	24.04
TT London on Madrid	40.78
TT Lonon on Milan	65.06
TT London on Berne	17.33
TT London on Paris	85.03
TT London on New York Closing Rate	3.33-5/16

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 14.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lbs. Chargoes, Jan.-Feb. sellers 24.

Barletta Russo, per 64 lbs. Cargoes, Jan.-Feb. sellers 24.

Wheat South Australian Parcels, November paid 25/9.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, Parcels, no offers.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15|11|1932.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.031 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.6 degrees.

Maxmum temperature during 24 hours 89.1 degrees (0.4 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 70.5 degrees (2.5 below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 76 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ESE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 130 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 0".

No Business In Local Bazars

Bombay, Nov. 15.

All City Bazars were locally open to-day but no business is reported in Cotton, Silver, Gold ad Seeds.

NOMINAL QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 15.

COTTON:—
Broach A/M. 211-0-0.
Oomra D./J. 187-8-0.
Oomra Mar. 187-0-0.
Bengal D/J. 170-0-0.
Bengal Mar 170-8-0.

SILVER:—
Ready 55/14/0
November 55/14/0.
December 56/3/0.
Shanghai Opening 1/9-3/8.

SOVEREIGNS:—
Ready 19/0/0.
December 19/0/0.

SEEDS:—
Linseed May 6/10/9.
Wheat May 4/15/0.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Osaka, Nov. 15.

November	198.90	plus 2.40
February	195.10	—2.30
May	195.60	plus 1.60

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

The outlook for wheat prices continues unsatisfactory. Austria is a free seller and Calcutta is receiving several pressing offers. It is reported that the Sterling cross rate is likely to improve and this belief or any improvement is likely to have an adverse effect on all commodity prices. To-day's quotations are as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p
Linseed May	6	10	9
Wheat May	4	15	0
Castorseed May	33	7	0
Cottonseed May	3	3	0
Groundnuts Feb.	32	2	0
Teelseed Jan.	9	2	0
Rapseed March	7	4	0
Mowraseed	4	14	0
Myrabollams	21	0	0
Poppyseed	9	4	0

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

	Rs.	as.	p.
White Java	15	1	6
B R Beet	15	1	0
Jan.-March	5	6	0
F B H:—			
per s.s. "India"	5	6	0
Per s.s. "Noorjahan".	5	6	0

TEJI-MANDI OPTIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

	Rs.	as.	p
Cotton Broach A./M.	31	0	0
Silver Magsar	1	2	0
Sovereigns Magsar	0	8	0
Linseed May	0	11	6
Wheat May	0	7	3
Castorseed May	4	12	0
Groundnuts May	4	12	0

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 14.

December	50 3/8
March	51 3/6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.

December 8	5-2-1/2
March	51 3/8

LONDON SUGAR.

London, Nov. 14.

November	5.10
December	5-11-1/4
January	5-11-1/2
February	6-0
March	6-1
April	6-3-1/4
May	6-4-1/4
June	6-5-1/4
July	6-6-1/4
August	6-7

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

F. P. Bales	1932|33	1931|32
Receipts to date 14|11|32	3827000	4380000
Receipts Yesterday 14|11|32	65000	67000
Exports to date 14|11|32	2507000	2321000
Stock at Ports 11|11|32	4467000	460900
Stock Interior Towns 11|11|32	2201000	2051000
Stock Liverpool 11|11|32	727000	670000
Visible Supply 11|11|32	9106000	8594000
Quantity in Sight 11|11|32	6123000	7029000
Quantity out of Sight 11|11|32	3821000	3633000

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Nov 14.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard, No. 25:—

C & F Calcutta, Nov.-Dec. per cwt,. sellers 8/1-1/2.

C & F Bombay, Nov.-Dec.. per cwt,. sellers 7/9-3/4.

C & F Karachi, Nov.-Dec,, per cwt,, sellers 7/9-3/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 15.

	Rs as
3½ p.c. G.P. Notes	73-6
3 p.c 1931|36 Conv.	98-0
4 p.c. 1934-37 Loan	97-4
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	84-15
3-1|2 p.c 1034 Bonds	100-4
3-1|2 p.c 1955|69 Loan	94 12
5 p c 1929-47 Loan	100-2
5 p.c. 1930/44 Loan	100/12
5 p.c 1940/43 Loan	101
5 p c 1935 Bonnds	101-2
5½ p.c. 1933/40	103-2
6 p.c 1933|36 Bonds	101-3
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 T. Bonds	105/2

TAXFREES.

	Rs as
5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	105-13
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101/4
6½ p.c. 1935 [illegible] L.	105-15

STATE LOANS.

	Rs as
4-1|2 p.c 1938 Mysore	105-0
5 p c 1955 Mysore	102-12

Lowest Rs 7511|6.

CORPORATION LOANS.

TAXABLES.

	Rs as
5 p c B.P.T 1974	78-0
4 p c M Deb 1974	77-0
5 p.c M Deb 1959	95-0
6 p c M Deb 1961	106-0
6 p.c. K P T 1956	105-8
6-1|2 p.c. B I T. 1937	104-8

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Khandesh	115	bales
Central India	41	,,
Barsi|Nugger	239	,,
Berar	401	,,
Central Provinces	210	,,
Dhollera	52	,,
Rajputana	226	,,
Sind-Punjab	43	,,
Compta|Dharwar	18	,,
Westerns|Northerns	5	,,
Egyptians	83	,,
East Africans	104	,,
Total Cotton	1,538	,,
Wheat	5,941	cwts.
Linseed	6,553	,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	101	,,
Gingellyseed	1,685	,,
Groundnuts	24,778	,,
Castorseed	1,808	,,
Rice	19,481	,,
Myrabollams	685	,,
Cottonseed	1,177	,,
Mowraseed	894	,,
Gram	3,623	,,
Joowar	104	,,
Maize	11	,,
Barley	368	,,
Bajree	1,285	,,
Coal	1,106	tons.

OILS AND CAKES.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

	Rs.	as.	p.-
Cocoanut Oil	4	10	0
Castor Oil	4	1	0
Groundnut Oil	3	10	0
Rapeseed Oil	5	0	0
Linseed Oil	3	0	0
Linseed Cakes	65	0	0
Groundnut Cakes	36	0	0

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS

Ex. Godown, Bombay.

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 405/ per ton.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil per case of 84 lbs. Rs. 22/.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 105/- per ton.

REMITTANCE TO THE BRITISH TREASURY

(In pounds sterling)

Sterling purchased in India during the week ending the 12th November 1932 1,088,000; From 1st April 1932 to the 12th November 1932 15,691.000.

Sterling taken over in London during the week ending the 12th November 1932 nil; From 1st April 1932 to the 12th November 1032. 715.000.

Net transfers to the Home Treasury from Gold Standard Reserve in England against gold transferred in India from Paper Currency Reserve to Gold Standard Reserve, during the week ending the 12th November 1932 nil; From 1st April 1932 to the 12th November 1932 3.750.000

Total 1,088.000 12,756,000

TREASURY BILLS SALES

A press communique state:—

Tenders for Rs. one crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 15th November 1932. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,75,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/6/0 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount of accepted tenders was Rs. 1.00,00,000 and the average rate Rs. 2/7/4 per annum.

Tenders for three monthe' bills to the amount of Rs. one crore will be received on Tuesday, the 22nd November 1932. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Frida, the 25th November 1932. Other conditions are as usual.

Bombay Stock Exchange

STEEL PREFERENCE SHARES FIRMLY GOING UP

Cement Shares Meeting Liquidation At The Rise

Bombay, Nov. 15.

A further sharp rise was recorded to-day in the Tata Steel Second Pref shares on active buying. There is a better outlook for these shares and the general opinion is in favour of a further improvement. Steel ordinary shares also advanced during the early part of the session but later on prices relapsed on liquidation.

There was continued demand for Cement dshares to-day but higher prices attracted long liquidation. Prices closed better than last closing.

Cotton textile shares fluctuated within a narrow range. There was only scattered buying and selling. Demand for cloth does not show any improvement and in spite of the present protection. foreign cloth is still coming in fairly large quantities. Bombay mills are also feeing keen competition of upcountry mills.

Bombay Burma shares ruled quiet and prices were a shade easier than the last closing. Hydro-Electric shares were fairly steady.

The turnover of business was fairly good. It is stated that there exists considerable irregularity in trading. Yesterday the market was officially open but no business was reported in the ring. However fairly large business was reported privately in some scrips. It is understood that the Board of the Stock Exchange is seriously thinking to regulate proper trading by imposing fines. In this connection there will be a general meeting of the members next week.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Bombay Dyeing 667; 66.
Century 199; 200.
Colaba 73.
Crescent 36.
Fazal 253; 56; 54.
Indore 350.
Madhowji 7.
Nagpur 273; 71; 73.
New Great 113-2.
Pearl 126; 24.
Simplex N 45.
Swadeshi 206.
Burma 376; 78; 73; 74; 73.
Hydro 138; 137-13.
Tram 112.
Deff. 169.
Ord. 34|12; 35|2; 34|4.
Bundi 15|12xd. 16; 15|12.
Indian 190; 97; 91|14.
Katni Ord. 170.
Alcock 138.
Andhra VI. 1235; 45; 37.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Ahmedabad Advance	310-0
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	666-14
Century	200
Central India	273-12
Colaba Land	72-8
Crescent	36-14
Dawn Mills	485
E. D. Sassoon	0-3-1|2
Elphinstone	1-3
Ebrahim Pabaney	66-14
Edward Sassoon	25-0
Finley	92-8
Fazulbhoy	256-6
Gokak	106.4
Hindustan	1575-0
Indian Manfg.	1355-0
Indian Bleaching	147-8
Indore Malwa	350
Kastoochand	6-4
Khatau	60
Kohinoor	137-8
Lakshmi	925-0
Morarjee	330.0
Madhavjee	7-6
Model Nagpore	61-4
Mysore	89-2
New City	42-8
New Great	113-12
Pearl	124-6
Phoenix	290-0
Premier	1-0
Sholapur	212-5
Sholapur Def. (94 F.P.)	95.0
Sassoon Silk	42-0
Swan	52-8
Simplex	46-4
Swadeshi	206-4
Tata Mills	15-0
Vishnu	1647-8

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.

Ahmedabad Electric	132-8
Andhra Valley Ordy.	1237-8
Andhra Valley Pref.	1080-0
Bombay Tram. Ordy.	112-8
Bombay Tram Pref.	70
Broach Electric	8-14
Karachi Electric	160
Surat Electric	125
Suburban Electric	110
Tata Hydro Ordy.	137-13
Tata Hydro Pref.	110
Tata Hydro 8 p.c. Deb.	108-12
Tata Power Ordy.	776-4
Tata Power Pref.	1160

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alcock Ashdown	138-12
Burma Petrol	2-14
Bombay Burma Old	373-2
Bombay Burma New	125
Bombay Steamer	216-14
Bombay Telephone	59-8
Bombay Burma 6-1|2 per cent Deb.	53-4
Belapur Sugar	147
Bombay Mercantile	32-8
Indian Radio Ordy.	320
Indian Radio Def.	315
McKenzies	50
New India Assurance	19
Jupitor Insurance	7
Oriental Insurance	2260
Vulcan Insurance	5-14
Port Canning	631-4
Scindia Steam	8|5
Tata Construction	55
Tata Iron S. Ordy.	34-4
Tata Iron & S. Def.	169-6
Tata Iron & S 1st Pref.	133-2
Tata Iron & S 2nd Pref.	62
Tata Oil	15-4

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantel	638-12
Amritsar Patti Old	96-8
Central Provinces	75-4
Dhond Bharamati	71-0
Guzerat	55
Hoshiarpur Doab	63-0
Larkhana	76-0
Mandra Bhon	55-12
Mymensing Rebate	67-0
Mymensingh Gtd.	68-0
Pachora Jamner	55
Sara Sirajgunj	72-0
Sialkot Narowal	77-0
Sind Light	45
Tapty Valley	613-12
Upper Sind Light	70-0

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India	94-8
Baroda Bank	75|4
Bombay Provincial	53-8
Central Bank	19-2
Eastern Bank	65-0
Imperial F. P.	1197-8
Imperial P. P.	296-4
Union Bank	3-10-9

CEMENT SECTION.

Bundi Cement	15-12
Gwalior Cement	50-4
Indian Cement	191-14
Katni Cement Ordy.	170
Katni Cement Def.	580
Punjab Cement Ordy.	9-2
Punjab Cement Pref.	10-6
Shahabad Cement	183-12
Shivrajpur	16-8
Jnited Cement	10

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Hindu—Kartak Vad 3. 1989
Muslim—Rajab 17, 1351
Parsi—Khordad 11: 1302
Sunrise—6h 46m
Sunset—6h 1m
Hightide—1-40 1306
Lowtide—7-35; 19-03
Phases of the moon: last quarter 31st November 1h 28m p.m. New Moon 28 Nov. 6h. 12m a.m. First quarter 5th Dec. 3h 15m a.m Full Moon 13th Dec. 7h. 11m a.m

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16.
Municipal Standing Committee. 3-40 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 17
Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.
S.S. Kaiser-I-Hind, with the English mails of November 3, due at 4 p.m.
Improvement Trust Board 4-40 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 19
Bombay Races: Spring meeting. First Day.
S.S. Rajputana with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Scandal for Sale" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Passport to Hell." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS—"The Lion and the Lamb." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Grand Hotel." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
RIALTO—"Are You Listening." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"One Hour With You." Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Their Mad Moment." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE TALKIES—"East Lynne." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Money for Nothing." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE:—Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan per S.S Kaiser-I-Hind will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4 p.m on Thursday the 17th instant.

STUDENTS' SAWDESHI LEAGUE:—All the workers of the above league are requested to hand over the membership books to the secretary within 2 days to the following address:34 Maruti Lane Fort.

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT:—An ordinary meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m (S.T.) at 55 Girgam Road. A paper will be read in German on the work and adimistration of the German Hygiene-Museum.

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNITY CLUB
Free embroidery classes are held twice a week at this Club. All work will be paid for. Kindly inquire at the Club on premises (above Nutoo Motors) Huges Road on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. for further details.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The O S K. Steamer Paris Maru left Moji for Bombay on November 14 and is due to arrive in Bombay on December 9 via usual ports.
The Clan line S.S. "MacLean" arrived at Suez on the evening of 13th instant.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND:—The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of A Ward will meet near the Old Colaba Station tomorrow (Thursday) at 7-30 a.m. (B.T) to go round the Ward. Residents of the ward who have grevances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

BHATIA DISPENSARY AND MATERNITY HOME:—Under the auspices of the Khatau Makanji Trust one Infant Welfare Centre besides a Maternity and Nursing Home situated at Bazar Gate Srreet Fort Bombay is conducted for women and children of the Bhatia community During the month of October 1932. 1485 patients were attended to at the Centre and the hospital Out of these were 742 women, 311 children and 432 infants. 23 cases were admitted into the hospital.

The Central India Spg., Wvg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd.

INFORMAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Under the auspices of the Bombay Shareholders' Association an informal meeting of shareholders of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY the 16th instant at 5 p.m. in the office of the Association (Agakhan Building, Dalal Street Fort) to consider issues of vital importance to shareholders arising from the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Shareholders are requested to attend.

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G. I. P. UNION WORKER ARRESTED

Alleged Trespass Into Railway

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
Consequent upon the dispersal of the last evening's meeting by the police, the Union officials announced another meeting in the tiffin shed, Matunga, this noon at 12 o'clock. But when Messrs. D. B. Kulkarni, G. H. Kale, V. G. Gangal and L. S. Pikekar went to the shop, they were surprised to find the gate barricaded by the watch and ward men. They requested them to make way for them to go in but their request was rejected and they were informed that no outsiders were to be allowed inside the premises. They protested against such an order being enforced upon the Union workers but it had no effect as all. They, therefore, decided to force their entry in the tiffin shed.
Mr. G. H. Kale, the leader of the party was then immediately put under arrest for the alleged tresspass, was marched to the office of the Works Manager and subsequently taken to Mahim police station.
Arrangement to apply for bail has been made.
Another meeting convenen at Wadi Bhinder was similarly disallowed by the Railway authorities.

LALJI PENDSE RELEASED

After A Year's Hard Labour

Mr. Lalji Pendse, one of the Labour leaders of Bombay who was released from the Yeravda Prison on the 10th instant arrived in Bombay on Sunday. He was sentenced for one year rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 for speeches made in connection with "Jatin Das Day" and "Roy Week".
Mr. Lalji was in jail for 11 months, and the fine has been paid.
Mr. Lalji was treated all along as a "C" Class prisoner like an ordinary criminal.

DR. SHELDRAKE TO ARRIVE IN INDIA

Propaganda For Islam

Dr. Khaled Sheldrake is coming to India on a lecture tour.
He sails from Venice by the Italian Liner "Conte Rosso" on the 10th November, and arrives in Bombay on the 22nd November. He will remain in Bombay for a few days. He then goes to Hyderabad and Lahore. Those who want to write to him, may address him to the care of "The Daily Zaminder," Lahore.

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI LEAGUE

The Secretary of the Kamal Dal Committee of the Bombay Swadeshi League writes:—
Members of the Kamal Dal (the new auxiliary body organised by the Bombay Swadeshi League) are informed that the "Metal Kamal Badges" are now now ready and can be obtained from the office of the League (45/47 Apollo Street, opposite Sardar Mansions, Fort) on presentation of the receipts issued or of the temporary badges.

LAJPATRAI ANNIVERSARY:—The anniversary of late LalaLajpatrai, will be publicly celebrated on Thursday (17th instant) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum Back Road when Mr Jamnadas Mehta will preside and well-known speakers will deliver speeches on the life-work of "the Lion of Punjab."

ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation, Mr. J.K Mehta, M.A. secretary Indian Merchants' Chamber will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (French Bridge, Chowpati) to-day (Wednesday) 16 at 6-30 p.m on "Anti-Untouchability." The lecture is open to the public.

B.P.T.I OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Bombay Port Trust Indian officers' association had a dinner, the first of its kind at the B.P.T. Sports Club Ballard Estate, on Saturday last in honour of Dr. F D Bana and Mr R N Moos, who had been appointed Justice of the Peace and who were the President and the first Secretary of the Association. Covers were laid for 46 members and guests.
Mr. Pereira proposed the toast of the principal guests and Mr. Durant that of the other guests.

NO TRUCK WITH ANTI-NATIONAL DEMAND

Mahasabha On Unity Agreements

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.
The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha met this afternoon under the presidency of Mr. C. Vijayaragnavachariar, who arrived here this morning from Allahabad. The Committee heard Mr. Vijayaragnavachariar for an hour about the deliberations of the Unity Conference and the line on which the Agreement was being formed.
The Committee passed the following resolutions unanimously:
"The Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha considers the acceptance of any anti-national demand of any community of Hindustan, whatsoever it be, an impediment in the way of communal unity and to be detrimental to the development of healthy nationalism, and therefore, the Committee while appreciating the efforts that are being made for a communal settlement at Allahabad Unity Conference, declares in unequivocal terms that the Hindu Mahasabha as such will not be a party to any Pact or Agreement which is anti-national or which is based on doubtful nationalism."

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC.

It is understood that some members of the Mahasabha were not very enthusiastic about the settlements which have been published in the papers, but as the Unity Conference had not yet concluded and as no final decisions had been reached, they did not want to hamper progress towards a settlemett. Moreover, it is urged that the agreement at the Allahabad Conference is not the last word. Almost all the members are, however agreed on holding a special session of the Mahasabha immediately the Unity Conference concluded when it would be possible to discuss freely the Allahabad agreements. Mr Vijayaraghavacharier is staying here for a day or two Mr Padamraj Jain, the General Secretary, leaves for Calcutta to-night.—A.P.

Madras Prepares For New Reforms

MADRAS, November 15.
It is understood that the Government has approved of the recommendations of the Conference summoned by the President of the Madras Legislative Council regarding the provision for the accommodation of 230 members in the Council under the new reforms. The Chief recommendation is that the new Chamber be enlarged temporarily to satisfy the new requirements.—A.P

"NOT GERMANS"

With reference to the report appearing in the Bombay Chronicle of November 12 with the headline "Germans charged for cheating," we are informed by the German consulate that "the men (accused) in question are not Germans."

USE NOTHING BUT SWADESHI

Mrs. Motilal's Appeal

LUCKNOW, November 15.
The need for the use of nothing but Swadeshi was stressed by Mrs. Motilal Nehru, when opening the Swadeshi Exhibition in Aminuddowalah Park this afternoon.
Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Bihar Congress leader, who was to have performed the ceremony was unable to be present, due to his being detained at the Unity Conference in Allahabad.
Mr. Mohanlal Saksena in the course of an address said that not only exhibitions, but regular Swadeshi Bazars were a necessity in Lucknow. At present, there was hardly a shop where nothing but Swadeshi goods could be had. He added that they would hold a Conference to prepare a programme for encouraging Swadeshi.
The Exhibition which is being held in aid of the Gandhi Free Hospital, Lucknow will remain open until 24th November.
Altogether, there are 188 stalls and goods from all parts of the United Provinces as well as Bengal and Bombay are on sale.—A.P.

Official Barometer reading dated 15/11/32.—
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.08 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.89 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments plese subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

COSGRAVE GOES FOR DE VALERA

Censure Motion Debate In Dail

DUBLIN, Nov. 15.
All Parties in the Dail attended in full force for the debate on the motion of censure in a tense and gloomy atmosphere. Questions related to the reports of the Guinness transferring the famous brewery to England and Export Bounties The Minister of Agriculture stated that the Government would not pay bounty on exported sheep, whereupon the Opposition speakers asserted that the sufferings ahead of the sheep farmers were almost incredible.
Moving the censure, Mr. Cosgrave referred to the 'solemn hour' of the nation's misfortune" and predicted appalling suffering and irreparable losses, unless the country got rid of the Government. He declared that the Government had precluded the possibility of an honourable settlement with Britain and had handled the internal and external affairs recklessly and irresponsibly, with the result that the country was facing a political and economic disaster which was expected.
Mr. De Valera will wind up the debate late at night. The Government are confidently counting upon the Labourite votes to save the situation.—Reuter.

SECRET WORK OF FAMOUS POET

D'Annunzio Writes Against Time

ROME (By Mail.)
Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet and air ace, is hard at work writing. But what? Nobody knows but himself.
He shuts himself up for nights on end in his writing-room at his Lake Garda villa and writes incessantly. He receives hardly any of the hundreds of visitors who call on him every week.
When the writing fit is on him, d'Annunzio has a meal every thirty-six hours. Years ago he would write all night fortified by many cups of coffee. Now, he takes nothing.
Six years ago he told his publisher that he had three books ready, but he refused to give them to the printer, "Wait a while," he said, "I may want to alter something."
His servants, who live in the villa with him but do not often see him, say he has at least six books ready now, judging from the bulk of the manuscripts. His shelves are filled with writing.
DON'T INTERRUPT."
Sometimes his domestics, alarmed at his prolonged fasting, venture to open the door and hand in an egg or some such light refreshment. Sometimes he swallows it. Mostly he waves them off with "Don't interrupt me."
Not long ago he invited a prince to luncheon. The visitor arrived and, much to his astonishment was shown into a room where one cover was laid. He was told that the poet was ill. He was annoyed, but too hungry to leave unfed, so sat down and began to eat.
Half way through his solitary meal, which was well cooked and sumptuously served, he heard a voice calling him. Looking up to a little gallery which ran round the room he saw d'Annunzio, in dressing-gown and slippers, who recited a verse of new poetry and vanished.
Some people believe that d'Annunzio is writing his memoirs, others that he is engaged on a long poem. But nobody really knows.

Customs Revenue Increases

NEW DELHI, November 15.
The latest report from the Director of Commercial Intelligence, regarding the customs revenue for the British India is very encouraging, as it shows that for the seven months of the current financial year, the gross customs revenue amounted to 31.8 crores. This sum represents an increase in the revenue over the corresponding period of the last year by six and half crores, whereas the Finance Department had estimated for the whole financial year an increase of only two and quarter crores. This satisfactory position in the customs revenue has strengthened the rumour in Delhi that the ten per cent cut imposed last year would be restored. But it is not known to what extent and in what manner the Ottawa Agreement if put into operation, would affect this present revival of trade.—A.P.

NO EARLY RESIGNATION

Premier Hale And Hearty

LONDON, Nov. 15.
Far from contemplating an early resignation, as some newspapers lately alleged, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is planning to go to Geneva to speed up disarmament, and is also bending his energies to make the best possible success of the World Economic Conference which he regards as one of the most important tasks of his life.
Rumours of his impending retirement are attributed to political motives, though they derive colour from the fact that Mr. MacDonald is obviously experiencing a strain of an excessively zealous attention to current multifarious problems and is undoubtedly taking them too much on his own shoulders.
There are best reasons however for stating that he is in no way seriously ill, but has surprising powers of recovery as is always evidenced after a short holiday at Lossiemouth or elsewhere, while he is in no way pessimistic about himself. In conversation, he is virile and quick to crack a joke. He looks tired, but his complexion is fresher, since last holiday and his closest friends count upon him for much useful work yet.—Reuter.

Bucharest.—Frantically waving a package a young girl suddenly jumped in front of the king's car as he was driving to the palace causing the chauffeur violently to apply brakes in order to avoid running over her. & The police seized the girl who declared that she had only wanted to present the King with a package of silk.—Reuter.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service for the Chronicle.")

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, Nov. 15.
Previous Closing ... 3.33 1/4
To-day's Closing ... 3.30

T. T. ON NEW YORK

London, Nov. 15.
Previous Closing ... 3.33 5/16
To-day's Opening ... 3.32 9/16
To-day's Closing ... 3.30

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT

New York, Nov. 15.
Previous Closing Rate ... 6.33
To-day's Opening Rate ... 6.33
Difference ..... Unchanged
Difference ..... Unchanged.
To-day's Closing Rate ... 6.33

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May ..... Rs. 211

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT

Liverpool, Nov. 15.
Previous Closing Rate ... 5.27
To-day's Opening Rate ... 5.22
Difference ..... —.05
To-day's Closing Rate ... 5.27
Difference ..... Unchanged.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Nov. 15.
Silver Forward 18 1/8
Higher 1/8
Silver Ready 18
Higher 1/8
Market:—China bought.

BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 15.
MARKET WAS CLOSED.

SENSATIONAL

GRAND HOTEL
TO-NIGHT at 6-30 & 10 P.M. at THE APITOL
SECOND WEEK BY DEMAND.

PATHE
TO-DAY 3-30 6-30 & 10 P.M.
THIRD WEEK

MAURICE CHEVALIER
JEANETTE MACDONALD
GENEVIEVE TOBIN
CHARLIE RUGGLE
ROLAND YOUNG
THE PICTURE THAT HAS TAKEN BOMBAY BY STORM.
NEXT WEEK
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
AROUND the WORLD in 80 MINUTES
A SENSATIONAL THRILL OF THE EAST
ADVANCE BOOKING NOW OPEN
BEST SOUND, BEST PICTURES, BEST THEATRE.

TRAM CAR ACCIDENT

Hindu Youth Injured

A Hindu boy aged sixteen years was injured in a tram car accident which occurred in Crawford Market on Tuesday night. Sunder Nathasingh, the victim of the accident attempted to board a car passing along the road in the direction of Boribunder at a fairly good speed. He lost grip and was dashed to the ground with the result that his right leg got entangled in the wheels of the car. He was extricated and was removed to the G. T. Hospital where his leg was amputated.

Ottawa Committee Busy

(Continued from page 14.)
batore on Sunday, and will be returning only at the end of the month. He expects that by that date, the Assembly will have approved the resolution of Sir Joseph Bhore, and the bill itself be referred to a Select Committee. The Select Committee will take its own time in submitting the report, and then will commence discussion of the bill.

WHIPS BUSY.

A conflict of interests is bound to manifest itself both in the Select Committee and during the discussion of the bill before the House so that considerable time will be required. In view of such unexpected prolongation of the Sessions some members with whom Delhi climate does not generally agree are contemplating absence from the Assembly Session for the next few days, while whips have been sent round requiring the presence of every member.

Gokuldas Cullianji Ahmednagar Cotton Press Co., Ltd.

The fortieth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Gokuldas Cullianji Ahmednagar Cotton Press Co. Ltd., was held on Monday the 14th November, 1932 at 3 p.m (S.T.) at the registered office of the Company at 74-76, Bora Bazar Street Fort, Bombay Mr. Purshotam Gokuldas presiding.
The Directors in the course of their report for the year ending 30th June, 1932, stated that a net profit of Rs. 647-9-3 had been made during the year. On the balance of Rs. 9,237-6-2 brought over from last year's account being added, the amount available for disposal was Rs. 9,884-15-5 from which the Directors recommended to pay a dividend free from income tax for the year ending 30th June, 1932, at Rs. 30 per share of Rs. 100 each which will absorb Rs. 7,500 and the balance of Rs. 2,384-15-5 to be carried forward to next year's account.
The Directors report was adopted together with the recommendation made in it. Seth Gordhandas Gokuldas was elected as a Director in place of retiring Director. Mr. S. A. Sarangdhar was appointed an Auditor for the ensuing year. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

THE CAPITOL
NEXT SATURDAY.
It rings true because it IS true!
NIGHT COURT

with this Star Cast:
Phillips HOLMES
The Star Of "AMERICAN TRAGEDY"
Walter HUSTON
Anita PAGE
Lewis STONE
directed by
W. S. Van Dyke
BOOKING NOW ON.

THE RIALTO
TO-DAY AT: 6-30 & 10 P.M.
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Latest Picture.
ARE YOU LISTENING
with
WILLIAM HAINES
MADGE EVANS
ANITA PAGE
Also
CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1932

THE ALLAHABAD ACHIEVEMENT

Look to Allahabad, not to London was the advice we ventured to tender a fortnight ago to all patriotic Indians, to all those who are self-respecting enough to insist that Indians must solve amongst themselves and through their own self-reliant efforts their inter-communal differences. Allahabad has not belied our expectations. While Government's delegates have arrived in London and will be soon engaged in purdah conclave hoping to secure from the reactionaries now in ascendant in Britain—crumbs of constitutional advance, the Nation's leaders at Allahabad have undertaken the mighty task of forging the sanctions which alone secure freedom for a country. They have surmounted hitherto insuperable obstacles and they are determined to put the coping stone to their achievement at a plenary session of the Conference to be held soon at a convenient centre.

WELL DONE.

We congratulate the leaders who have rendered possible a distinct advance towards true national unity and cordially echo the felicitations that are being exchanged between the Hindu, Muslim and Sikh leaders at Allahabad over the success of the Unity Conference. It is true that some important questions still remain to be tackled but it is a great thing that the toughest problems that have wrecked many conferences in the past have at last been settled to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

FAIR TO EVERYBODY.

These were with regard to Bengal, the Punjab and Sind. The Bengal question made a long stride towards a solution the moment the Hindus agreed to the reservation of a bare majority of seats for the Muslims for a temporary period on the basis of joint electorates. The problem was solved mainly by 4 of the seats given to the Bengal Europeans by the Premier's Award being transferred to the Muslims. Whether such transference will be acceptable to the Europeans and the Government is a question which will no doubt be considered seriously by them along with several other issues that naturally hang together. But just at present Indians are concerned with adjusting their own claims. This they have done and at the same time they have duly safeguarded the legitimate interests of the Europeans.

SPIRIT OF CHARITY.

The Punjab was a tougher problem, with a sharp triangular conflict. For a time there was a deadlock so long as the Sikhs, more than the Hindus, made a dead set against the very principle of reservation of seats for a majority community even on the basis of joint electorates. But the acceptance of that principle by the Hindus of Bengal and the Punjab and the argument that the play of economic forces and the system of joint electorates were bound to counteract communal forces and secure a balance of parties on non-communal lines at last impressed the Sikhs. They then conceded a bare majority to the Muslims as in Bengal but claimed in return a number of safeguards, which if conceded would naturally elicit demands for similar safeguards from other minorities. But fortunately the question of Sikh safeguards was one more or less of detail and was at last solved to the satisfaction of all the three communities.

THE TRUE NATIONALIST.

The question of Sind gave rise to unexpected and serious difficulties, which at one time threatened to wreck the Conference. But then came to the rescue determined men like Sheik Abdul Majid, who said: "I would rather be buried in Allahabad than fail to come to an agreement". Refusing to accept defeat the leaders concerned continued to argue and negotiate for hours and days on end and did not stop till they reached a settlement. And when all the major issues have thus been wholly settled, it is hardly likely that the minor ones will remain long unsettled.

THE RIGHT APPROACH.

Although no official text is yet issued of the Agreement reached at the Conference regarding Sind, the unofficial summary of it provided by our staff correspondent at Allahabad may be assumed to be correct. The most welcome and encouraging feature of that Agreement is the insistence on joint electorates both in the legislature and the local bodies and the political sanity regarding the tough question of reservation of seats, which illumines clauses (c) and (d). Clause (c) states:—

JOINT ELECTORATES.

(c) That there shall be joint electorates with reservation of 37 per cent. of the total seats, including special constituencies for Hindus in the local legislatures, provided after ten years if Hindus so desire the reservation of seats for Hindus shall be on the population basis, but they shall have in addition the right to contest further seats.

Clause (d) states:—

(d) That there shall be joint electorates in local bodies or any representative bodies constituted by a statute and no reservation in favour of a majority community except as a result of any demand from a minority community for reservation on a population basis the minority community and the majority community being determined in each local area according to population.

This is the right approach in the solution of a vexed problem, of a difficulty which "third parties" and the communalists in our midst had hoped Indians would never solve by themselves.

ITS GREATEST MERIT.

It may be readily conceded that the Agreement is very far from an ideal one that could be devised by a constitutional expert. But it must be said at the same time that its greatest merit is that it is an Agreement made by Indians, for Indians, without fear or favour and with the sole desire of cementing the bonds of communal, and therefore, national unity In so far as there are any features in it which reflect the distrust of one community towards others, the acceptance of that community's claims by the other communities reflects the goodwill of those other communities. After all, many of the defects that one may notice almost on the surface are more or less inevitable in any compromise that is practicable at present, and it is no small satisfaction that these defects are of a transitory character.

IMMEDIATE TASK.

The immediate task before the leaders is to get the Agreement ratified by the parties concerned and then to rally round it, the nation as a whole. Vested interests will of course discredit the Agreement and deny it sufficient representative character, but they may now be safely ignored and allowed to vent their natural chagrin at the success of the Unity Conference. But at the same time it is highly desirable for various reasons to win the support of the masses to the Agreement in every nook and corner of the country. To the extent the Agreement is ratified by the country, its acceptance by the present or any future R. T. C. and the British Government must become a matter of course. The nation must insist upon it.

FUTILE POLICY

Mr. Haig, the Home Member, is sure to be thanked by Government's henchmen in the Assembly for the manner in which he is piloting a notoriously obnoxious measure in that body. He knows how to be careful when skating on thin ice. And let us not forget that his knowledge is comprehensive and immense. He knows, for example, that "a picketer in a place like Bombay, does not go out armed with a lathi." The public knows that others do, but they are not the picketers. They are the guardians of law and order, who are now evidently warned that unpleasant impression abroad is created by "severe lathi charges." In order to spare them this drastic action, Government in their wisdom and the experience they have obtained of rule by Ordinance desire to put upon the Statute Book legislation which will make it penal for "picketers to practise the very methods, which are in fact, most effective and most injurious." The Home Member hopes to persuade the Assembly that such legislation is in the true interests of ordered progress—towards Swaraj, which may not be even of the Simon brand.

Let us notice one frank official admission. Says the Home Member: "It is little use penalising picketing." Will this exponent of Ordinance Rule also accept the proposition that it is little use penalising a whole people's thoughts? What Indian India thinks of this "subtle" attempt to secure legislative sanction for official powers to suppress activity considered legitimate in every civilised country the bureaucracy knows well and in spite of the severest restrictions on the liberty of the Indian Press, Indian journals do manage to ventilate what the public thinks. Mr. Haig ventured to provide an opiate to the non-official elected members by telling them that the Assembly Bill was not so drastic as the legislation "now receiving the approval of local Councils." But we hope the Assembly will not be taken in and will not subscribe to this futile policy of giving statutory sanction to coercion.

INSPITE OF HEAVY ODDS

It is significant that despite the heavy odds against them the Anti-Separationists in Burma have so far secured a clear majority over the Separationists in the general elections held last week on the particular issue of separation. It will be remembered how certain high officials long manoeuvred to effect a separation of Burma from India under the new Reforms, how the Burma R. T. C. was packed with Separationists and how finally in view of strong opposition to separation in Burma the Government were compelled to refer the issue to the general electorate. The dice, however, were loaded heavily against the Separationists in the election. The voter's roll was prepared at a time when many Separationists had non-co-operated with the Legislature and had not enlisted themselves as voters and when the whole province was shaken by the rebellion. In vain did the Separationists demand the preparation of a new roll. For obvious reasons this most reasonable demand went unheeded

Despite these and other difficulties caused by the vested interests, the Anti-Separationists have more than held their own. According to the returns so far available of the 80 elected seats, the Anti-Separationists have secured 34, the Separationists 27, and neutrals 8. As regards the remaining 11 seats, the results of which have not yet been published it is expected that Anti-Separationists will secure 7 seats and the Separationists 4. The former will thus have a clear majority of 10 over their rivals and will also secure an absolute majority even in the unlikely possibility of all the neutrals being cajoled into supporting the Separationists. The latter's next move will be watched with much interest.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL FINANCE

A Critical Analysis

(By "Politicus")

III*

We referred in the previous article to sources of revenue through which the Bombay Municipal Corporation can augment its income if it ran public utility services under its own management.

But we shall speak of items of this nature when we deal with revenue. Here we may refer to such other items of civic expenditure as Education. Bombay's scale of expenditure is, in comparison with the rest of India, excessive; and the service offered in return is by no means all that it might be A good deal of the higher incidence of this expenditure is due to mistaken policy and erroneous public sentiment on the subject of public instruction.

WHY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

While the Municipality maintains a considerable school service of its own—free or on payment of a small fee,—it also aids substantially a large volume of private enterprise in this field. But the field ought, properly speaking, to be closed to such profit-seeking ventures. The entire policy in respect of public instruction in the elementary or higher stages is open to serious criticism not only from the standpoint of economy in expenditure, but also from the wider standpoint of administrative efficiency and democratic integrity. The simultaneous existence of private schools, charging high fees for practically the same type of education that is provided in the Municipal schools is a double offence, not only because the grants made to these institutions are an additional burden on the citizens who pay the rates from which these grants are ultimately derived; but also because of the inevitable snobbery imperceptibly inculcated by these special, exclusive, class schools, that must prove fatal to the creation of a spirit of true democracy and real equality as between citizens.

PARASITICAL VENTURES

The Municipality must adopt a bold policy of refusing aids to such private schools as charge fees beyond the scale permitted by its rules even if it tolerates at all an exclusive private school. A great proportion of these parasitical ventures would then come to an end by themselves; and the resultant addition to the municipal schools would lead to a much more economical scale and efficient conduct than is the case to-day. The economy of large scale production would be felt by the Corporation,—and, still more, by the civic public,—by the reduction of fees, and the concentration of work, permitting a better utilisation of the staff, buildings, and general equipment.

MEASURES OF ECONOMY

A still greater saving to the community as a whole would result from the more economical production of those necessaries of school maintenance,—text-books, maps, plans boards, pens and other equipment that the people of Bombay to-day have to pay the private profiteer to supply. The greater expensiveness of education in Bombay,—due to higher salaries, rents, and the general cost of living—would then be either materially reduced, or compensated for by a larger use of that service by the civic public, the real benefit,—the true economic of such a policy would be appreciated,—if not all at once, within a very short time. In the present Budget the complaint against the Government reduction of its grants to the Municipality for this purpose is seasoned with a well-deserved appreciation of the economies made by the Schools Committee; but those economies are necessarily conditioned by the narrower vision that prevails regarding this department among the civic Fathers; so that we have to be thankful for the small mercies like saving rents on school buildings by utilising Municipal lands in building inexpensive accommodation for the growing number of primary schools in Bombay that the Schools Committee seem to be effecting.

Of the other departmental expenditure, space would not permit us to speak at length or in detail in this series. But the remark may be added that in all such cases of civic expenditure, we have to judge not only the absolute volume of the expenditure, but in relation to the service obtained in exchange by the civic community. Judged from this double test, and contrasted with the similar amenities provided in more progressive municipalities abroad, it is impossible to say that the Bombay Municipality provides civic amenities in proportion to the burdens it imposes on the civic public in respect of these amenities.

MISTAKEN TREND

The explanation lies in the mistaken trend given from the commencement to some of the most important of the civic amenities, like the Water Supply of the City, or even the Drainage system. Considering these services in detail, one cannot but wonder if the original authors of the peculiar way in which these services are provided for this city ever gave a thought to the canons of civic economy. Without being in the least uncharitable an impartial cannot help thinking that they seem to have gone out of their way to devise the most expensive and burdensome ways of supplying these amenities. Once the Water supply of a city is located at seventy miles from its centre, and heavy capital outlay is incurred to bring such water to the people, it would be impossible to get a fair hearing for any proposals for an alternative and cheaper supply, less liable to shortage or failure than the Bombay water supply happens to be. Under these circumstances, the student of civic economy cannot but find much to criticise, and even to deplore in the arrangement of the City's financial administration in respect of some of the city's most vital services.

(To Be Continued.)

* Previous articles appeared on the 14th and 15th instant.

Notes of the Day

Roping Her In.

It is interesting and amusing to notice the strenuous efforts made by Britain to rope America in for effective participation in solving the knotty problem of war-debts. So far Europe felt the pinch and America remained determined in her resolve to collect her dues. The advent of Mr. Roosevelt to the presidentship has raised hopes in Britain and the Continent that at least a few months hence the American attitude will not remain so obsteperous. But the incoming President will not be easily drawn in disclosing his policy. He will not fix a date for discussing the matter with the outgoing President. He will, of course, "be delighted to confer with Mr. Hoover" but for the present he is busy. He is, indeed booked up. He must have a holiday and then he will be fully employed with political conferences.

Copious Advice.

Meanwhile America is receiving copious advice from the British Press regarding her duty to the whole world It is an advice in which psychology is mixed with business, the very urgent business of getting rid of the incubus of payments. "The Times" suggests that the terms of the British Note to the United States should be read with proper understanding of the issues involved. The British suggestion will, says the journal commit the United States to nothing more than a discussion with her debtors.' But the trouble with Uncle Sam is that he is apprehensive about discussions which, of course, do not commit him to anything but which do ask him not to be a Shylock. The "Manchester Guardian" gives the case away when it remarks: "The Note is the first stage."

Why Not P. R.?

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has done well to throw out the proposal to compel the Councillors to use as many votes as there are seats to be filled in the election of committees though they prefer to use only some of the votes. At present the Councillors have the right to use only some of the votes either because they can thereby give an advantage to their party men over the others to whom votes are not given or because they may be free not to vote for men for whom they do not care or of whom they do not know enough. If it is desired that votes should not be wasted, the best way is to adopt Proportional Representation through the single transferable vote. In any case it is unfair to deny any person the right to give preference to the candidate of his choice or to compel him to vote for others.

"Fishy."

According to an A. P. message from Peshawar, eleven policemen, including a head constable, have been dismissed from service, "following the discovery of a dynamite cartridge (used for fishing) in the Peshawar Sadar Police Station." Whatever might be the nature of the cartridge, the very fact that such dangerous material was found in a Police Station, of all places, is so unusual and suspicious an affair, that it is to be hoped the authorities will not be content with the mere dismissal of the suspected men but will probe deeper into the whole matter. If the cartridges had been found in the house of a private person, one can imagine what terrible inferences could be drawn from the evidence.

TROTSKY FOR COPENHAGEN

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Istanbul.—Repeated efforts by Leon Trotsky to change his place of residence for a long duration have been successful, and he and his family have felt for Copenhagen aboard an Italian steamer. They are travelling via Marseilles. The departure was kept very secret, and his ultimate destination is not known, but at present he has visa which is valid for a week in Denmark.—Reuter.

GROTESQUE"

German Criticism Of French Plan

BERLIN Nov. 15.

French Disarmament plan will not hasten Germany's resumption of participation in Disarmament Conference according to official spokesmen who regard it as plan for political organisation of Europe in accordance with well-known French theories. Idea of standardising European armies meets with no objection but proposal to deposit arms under nominal control of League which will distribute them to "any country which feels itself attacked" is described as grotesque.—Reuter.

Princes In Delhi

NEW DELHI, November 15.

Some ruling Princes who are members of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes, are now in Delhi. They include the Nawab of Bhopal, the Maharajas of Patiala, Bikaner, Dholpur and the Maharao of Kutch. But nothing is known as to when the Committee would meet nor about the agenda. Discussions which may last about a week will be purely informal, but they start with the handicap of the Viceroy being indisposed.—A.P.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With A Duster).

The reply given by Mr. Haig in the Legislative Assembly to Mr. Lalchand Navalrai regarding facilities for interviews with Mahatma Gandhi on the question of Hindu-Muslim Unity is very characteristic of our Indian Civil Service. The Government are not very enthusiastic about the achievements of the Unity Conference at Allahabad cannot be difficult to understand But that they should publicly confirm the doubts in the minds of the public regarding their attitude on this most momentous question is only another illustration of the bungling and blundering tactics of the Government of India which are responsible for the present political impasse in the country.

It is most extraordinary to be told that there is no necessity for Gandhiji to be interviewed on this question, simply because he is at present a State Prisoner. If there is any person in India who has the greatest influence with his countrymen that person is universally acknowledged to be Mahatma Gandhi and the country undoubtedly needs his magnetic personality to ensure the widest possible support to the remarkable achievements of the Allahabad Unity Conference. Government are certainly not re-inforcing their oft-repeated claim of being an impartial judge in matters communal by assuming the attitude they have done through Mr. Haig.

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I referred yesterday to the question of War Debts. It is a pity that the British note only demands a temporary suspension of the payment of interest due on the 15th December till an agreed formula for the revision of the whole question has been reached. Mr. Hoover's demand for a "quid pro quo" is again indicative of America's failure to grasp the realities of the situation. It is nonsense to ask for wider markets abroad for American products and manufactures when America refuses to contribute her mite towards the rehabilitation of the purchasing power of the world. The cancellation of Debts alone will provide the world with the necessary wherewithals to purchase more of American goods. It would really be a tragedy to know that America has not yet realised that the world to-day is suffering the pangs of poverty amidst over-abundance of goods and services which cannot be absorbed for lack of purchasing power.

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There is of course a great deal of force in the American demand for an effective programme of Disarmament amongst the debtor countries in return for the relief granted on debts That the important countries of the world should go on spending year after year 500 million dollars on armaments after all the protestations of avoiding wars in future is nothing short of midsummer madness and even if the solution of the question of debts is to be delayed a little further on the ground of America's obtaining positive assurance for effective Disarmament from European debtors I would certainly welcome it. There are too many directions for the amelioration of living conditions for the majority of the population of every country in the world for which money is badly needed at present and no more constructive effort in this direction could be imagined than that of stopping this waste of millions every year in training and equipping men for the trade of killing men and diverting this money into the fruitful channel of providing more education, houses and wider employment than is possible at present.

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European debtors will be judged by the world by the worth of their efforts towards a solution of the world's greatest problem, by their anxiety and sincerity to disarm as America is being judged by her willingness to forgive the War Debts. America has the most powerful lever at her disposal to bring about effective disarmament and European debtors have only to prove their sincerity in this direction to obtain the most urgently needed relief for the recuperation of the world's economic welfare.

LORDS APPLAUD LOUDLY

Over Ottawa

LONDON, Nov. 15.

As far as Britain is concerned Ottawa Agreements have been definitely ratified by the House of Lords passing third reading of Bill Their Lordships abandoned their customary reserve and applauded loudly.—Reuter.

HAIG SPEAKS OUT BLUNT TRUTH

"WHAT WE ARE STRIKING AT IS ESSENTIALLY THAT WHICH IS CALLED PEACEFUL PICKETING" SAYS HOME MEMBER

CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCE BILL UNDER FIRE

OPPOSITION MOVE FOR CIRCULATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

The Assembly met to consider the bill to supplement the Bengal Terrorist Outrages Act.

During question hour Mr. Haig informed the House that Government of India had seen the secret document of a distinguished Mahomedan leader which was published in the "Tribune" of October 22. But this was not circulated with the permission or knowledge of Government.

ORDINANCE CONVICTIONS.

The Home Member stated in answer to Sardar Santsingh that 1680 persons were convicted under the consolidated ordinance for offences connected with the civil disobedience movement from July 1 to the end of September. Of these 618 were in Behar and Orissa and 348 in the United Provinces and 422 in Bombay. The number of persons arrested under the Special Powers Ordinance for the same period was 398.

BENGAL OUTRAGES BILL.

As the House proceeded to discuss legislative business, Sir B. L. Mitter said that Government were still considering how to alter Section Five of the Bengal Outrages Supplementary Bill with a view to fitting it in with the ruling of the Chair. The Law Member, therefore, proposed that the House take up the next item on the agenda.

The President remarked that he thought the suggestion was reasonable.

Sir Hari Singh Gour said that any proposal for postponement of debate must be made by a motion asking for adjournment.

The Law Member: This is a matter for the Chair to decide.

Mr. Haig: May I ask whether the leader of the Nationalist Party suggests that once a Government motion has been taken it has got to be proceeded with?

WILL GOVT. RECONSIDER?

The President: I do not think the House can object to giving Government time to revise their own position. As the Chair put the motion before the House it is now before the House.

Sir Lancelot Graham: We may change our programme from day to day.

The President: You have not done so.

Mr. H. P. Mody: So long as the item is on the agenda, its adjournment must be moved. We do not wish to oppose it.

Sir B. L. Mitter thereupon moved that consideration of the motion relating to the Bengal Terrorist Bill be postponed.

ORDINANCE BILL.

This was agreed to and Mr. Haig therefore moved consideration of the report of the Select Committee on the Ordinance Bill.

MR. HAIG EXPLAINS.

Mr. Haig said: "Sir, the proceedings of the Select Committee have attained a certain artificial notoriety. From the very beginning the press took very special interest in what are ordinarily regarded as confidential proceedings and published from day to day accounts more or less ill-informed of our proceedings. Later on, as Honourable Members are aware, certain members of the Select Committee decided that they will take no further part. I do not propose to discuss personal matters which have unfortunately been imported into this question, though if they are raised subsequently in this debate by any Honourable Member, we have our answer and shall not hesitate to give it."

NOT SO DRASTIC!

Mr. Haig proceeded to state that the bill was intended to apply to manifestations of civil disobedience and various local governments had introduced supplementary legislation in their councils. Legislation of a more drastic character than this bill had been receiving the approval of local councils. The Home Member recalled that in agreeing to send the bill to Select Committee he had made it clear that while safeguarding the position that essential powers were not impaired they would argue the matter out as to whether certain powers had been too widely expressed. Mr. Haig claimed that Government had fully met these obligations. "We have discussed elaborately, patiently and I hope I may even say, sympathetically with Honourable Members who in many matters differ from us on points of principle and points of expediency. We have discussed fully suggestions which came from all sides of the committee.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

As an instance of the temper in which we examined the bill, I should like to mention that we made some important changes in deference to the arguments of those members of the Opposition who believe that the cause is best served not by walking out but by staying and seeing it through. It is suggested that after four members left, our committee, the proceedings were unreal and perfunctory. That is not the case. We discussed the remainder of the provisions with great care and elaboration and some of the most important changes that we introduced in the bill were made subsequent to the walk-out."

LIMITATIONS TO BILL.

Mr. Haig reviewed the changes made in the Bill. He said they had, firstly, limited the Bill to three years, while Government's original view had been to put no limit. "We were pressed very strongly from various quarters to impose the time limit and in deference to those views we have agreed to it. We hope that by the end of three years the futility, waste of effort and injury to the country, both moral and economic (hear, hear) caused by civil disobedience movement will have been fully appreciated and that the negative, destructive, non-co-operating mentality, which under the influence of success or supposed success has been flourishing so long, will have been finally discredited. In any case, within the three years, we hope that the necessity for continuance of these provisions will lie in other hands than ours."

BOYCOTT & PICKETING.

Mr. Haig next mentioned that extensive changes had been made in the definition of 'boycotting' and that the section had been defined more clearly and closely. "As regards picketing," proceeded Mr. Haig, "we have made certain changes but we were definitely not prepared to go as far as those who wish to give license to peaceful picketing.

PREVENTING COERCION.

I can understand the position of those who say that picketing is a weapon on which the Congress relies. But there is little use in penalizing picketing, if at the same time we permit picketers to practice the very methods, which are in fact most effective and most injurious. The picketer in a place like Bombay does not go out armed with a lathi. He relies very much on more subtle methods. I shall make the position of Government perfectly clear and that is, that what we are striking at is essentially that which is called peaceful picketing. I quite appreciate the argument that on the face of it, if a man merely loiters about, it is a very drastic provision. But the essence of offence is the intention and we want to prevent the picketer from coercing his fellow citizens by whatever method."

BAILABLE OFFENCES.

Certain offences were now to be tried only by First Class Magistrates and a number of offences had been made bailable. Extensive changes had been made in provisions relating to forfeiture of property and funds. Aggrieved parties could now seek the judgment of district judge, whose decisions would be binding on the executive.

In conclusion Mr. Haig said: "These are the main changes we have made in the bill. I can assure the House that we went into the bill in a very thorough and careful manner.

I feel that the bill as it has emerged is a very reasonable measure compared with that referred to the Select Committee. (Hear, Hear). I feel it is one, which we can confidently enact in these very special circumstances and can confidently commend for acceptance of the House."

MOVE FOR CIRCULATION

Muhammad Sadiq Hassan moving circulation of the bill for eliciting public opinion on it said that Indian opinion was definitely opposed to the measure and if there was no demonstration it was because hundreds of leaders were rotting in jail. A drastic bill like this affecting the lives of those thousands of innocent people must be circulated so that people might know what were its implications.

He appealed to every member not to harden his heart against his own countrymen but to fight every inch of ground without yielding to the Bureaucracy in this matter.

SANKEY ON GANDHI

Mr. B. Das supporting the motion for circulation referred to the Government order forbidding Maulana Shaukat Ali to interview Mahatma Gandhi and read out portions of Lord Sankey's article in "The News Letter" in which he appealed for co-operation. The speaker asked Government why they paid no heed to the words of even their own statemen. In the garb of suppressing terrorism, Government was only trying to suppress peaceful Congress activities.

Mr. Sarma interrupting asked: Why do you support circulation?

Mr. Das: By supporting circulation I do not commit myself to the principle of the Bill. My only idea is that at least by that method the eyes of the Government will be opened and they will realise the intensity of the public feeling.

EMBLEM OF CO-OPERATION

Proceeding Mr. Das said that Mr. Gandhi's life was an emblem of co-operation and if Government rejected the opportunity it would mean that they had no sense of justice or humanity. Referring to press Mr. Das said that even in modest writings Government saw incitement to terrorism and if the Bill was passed the Indian press would be suppressed.

Concluding the speaker appealed to Government to be generous and magnanimous and help to achieve a lasting and honourable peace.

"VIA MEDIA"

Mr. Goswami Puri moved an amendment that the bill be recommitted to the same Select Committee to report within a week. He thought that this method would give another chance to the Chairman and members to adjust their views and find out a "via media."

Mr. Thampan supported this motion, and declared that it was unfair to allow such a vital question to be decided by virtue of the casting vote of the official president.

Pandit Sen supported the circulation motion, and said that when the Government was itself guilty of terrorism, it deserved condemnation. Even at this late stage, conciliatory methods could be adopted.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai supported both amendments for circulation and for re-committal to the Select Committee. He warned the Government against their present policy, which was alienating the sympathies of those who were still opposed to civil disobedience. Government should take the opportunity and adop a policy of conciliation. On his side, he could assure that everyone was ready for it.

Mr. S. C. Sen opposed the motion for recommittal to the Select Committee. In the circumstances, the only course open to them was to pass many of the important amendments on the order paper.

Mr. Gunjal said that the provisions of the bill should be published in all vernaculars, as people were now so conscious that any law made without their knowledge would be resented. He supported the motion for circulation.

Mr. Ranga Aiyer wondered why the Select Committee members were keeping silent. The Home Member had made a clever speech, because it was short.

Mr. James: "Are you going to be clever too, Mr. Ranga Aiyer? If you cannot be clever you can at least be good." (Laughter).

Mr. Ranga Aiyer: "I am good by opposing this legislation which threatens the rights and liberties of our people. (Opposition Applause). The economic life of the country is threatened by the Ottawa Agreement, and political freedom, and even the rights of the press are threatened by this bill."

"KILLING THE PRESS."

Mr. Ranga Aiyer concentrated a great deal on the press provisions of the bill and declared that just as the Indian delegates had gone to London to remove the foreign character of our Government, so it was the duty of the Indian Press, in season and out of it, to criticise the activities of a foreign Government. But whereas men like Mr. Churchill had the utmost license to villify Indians, the Indian press could not attack the British in a rejoinder. The fact of the matter was that the Government wished to kill the Press, for power was being taken not to punish the Editor but to suppress the whole press. Continuing he added "if a District Officer bungles in communal or political matters and he is criticised, that press must be suppressed. You want us to perpetuate your ordinance regime for such purposes for three years. The Home Member has inherited this from the Government which treated this legislature as an "untouchable" and did not consult us, when the crisis arose but issued an ordinance which overruled the press law this house had made."

FORFEITURE OF SECURITY.

Mr. Ranga Aiyer cited as an instance the forfeiture of the security of the "Free Press Journal" which had reproduced the article against untouchability.

Mr. Haig: "The action taken by the Bombay Government had no relation to untouchability."

Mr. Ranga Aiyer: 'Did not the article refer to the Surat Satyagraha and was not Mahatma Gandhi allowed to publish it with impunity?"

Mr. Haig: "It was published by Gandhiji in 1930, when there was no provision of this sort restricting the press."

Mr. Ranga Aiyer: "The Home Member gives away his whole case He wants to deny the press the freedom it enjoyed in 1930.

Chain the platform.

Kill the press,

Suppress the rights and the liberties of the people,

That is the object of this bill.

The Home Member is optmistic in hoping that after three years, there will be a change of Government. I say this bill is meant to prevent that transfer of power."

RIGHT TO PICKET.

Concluding Mr. Ranga Aiyer put it in a special plea that peaceful picketing was an elementary right which should never be taken away, especially as this country had no tariff freedom, and picketing was the only weapon it had with which to fight against this country being dumped by foreign goods under the Ottawa Agreement. He urged his side not to indulge in dilatory motions, but to give the bill a straight fight and bury it. (Applause).

Mr. Anklesaria referring to the walk-out from the Select Committee said that it was absolutely unjustified. He was the most aggrieved party, and it was for him to have walked out, had he not believed that in giving his ruling, the Chairman acted perfectly, according to his convictions.

Mr. B. N. Misra thought that it was foolish for the Government to try to kill a movement in which the people believed. Despite all attacks by the beauracracy he added, the movement would flourish as Christianity had done. He pressed for the circulation of the Bill.

Mr. Sarma referring to the previous speeches said that there was no relevancy in them having regard to the measure before the House.

President: The Member should have raised a point of order at that time. (Laughter).

MAHATMA FOR CO-OPERATION.

Lahiri Chaudhry quoted extracts from Mahatma Gandhi's correspondence with the Viceroy to prove that the Government was wrong in assuming that Gandhiji was opposed to co-operation. Even those who walked out from the Select Committee in which they had co-operated had felt it impossible to co-operate with it any further. The Government were using the powers under the Ordinance mercilessly in the Districts of Bengal. How then could they consent to a permanent measure being placed on the statute book? There was no necessity for it when the Round Table Conference was sitting.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.—A.P.

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MILITARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP

Col. Hutchinson Hands Charge To Mr. Yeole

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Nov. 14.

Lieut. Col. Huchison, Principal, Shivaji Military School, Poona, has resigned his post, owing to differences with the Managing Body of the School, and it is understood another European gentleman would be appointed in his place.

As regards the disagreement arising between Principal Huchison the members of the Shivaji Memorial Committee, it is a matter, concerning more or less the internal management. Differences however are reported to have arisen on account of the Principal's demand for more rights and increment of his salary. Mr. Huchison has handed over charges to Mr Yeole.

The Sheikh Community in Poona celebrated with great enthusiasm, the Birth Day of Guru Nanak Sing yesterday. They took out a procession of the Granth Raj, through the main streets of the City, last evening.

DISSENTIENTS ADAMANT

(Continued from page 1.)

Thakurdas and Mr. Vithaldas Kanji could not be accepted, because they are ex-officio members of the Committee, by virtue of their being the Chambers' representatives on the Port Trust and the Bombay Municipal Corporation, respectively.

It is understood as soon as these gentlemen resign from these public bodies, their resignations on the Committee will also be accepted.

Sir Purshottamdas, it is stated, has already sent in his resignation to the Port Trust, and others are expected to do likewise.

CAUSE OF SPLIT.

The split in the Chamber was caused over a resolution tabled by Mr. Ratilal Gandhi before the Committee on October 24 disapproving the action of Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas in accepting the invitation to attend the third Round Table Conference. The resolution also stated that Sir Purshottamdas had no authority to speak in the name of the Indian commercial community. The Nationalist members were keen on passing the resolution, while some of the friends of Sir Purshottamdas wanted the Chamber to express no opinion on his action, as he had stated that he was going to London in his personal and private capacity.

CONTROVERSY.

Thus started a very keen controversy. A point of order was raised by Mr. L. R. Tairsee that the resolution was "ultra vires" and would amount to defamation of Sir Purshottamdas. Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the President, in the meanwhile, took legal opinion which was to the effect that the resolution was out of order.

The Nationalist members, on the other hand, consulted Sir Chimanlal Setalvad who gave a dimetrically opposite opinion that the Chamber was entitled to criticise the public conduct of Sir Purshottamdas, and the resolution was quite in order. Ultimately, the resolution was passed by a large majority at a meeting of the Committee held on October 31.

ELDERS' ALLEGATIONS.

The sequel to the passing of the censure motion, was the resignation in a body, of thirteen Committee members, including Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the President. In their letter of resignation, the dissentients blamed the younger section for conducting the business of the Chamber on party lines and alleged that many decisions of the Chamber were really taken outside the Chamber by these members.

The younger section, on the other hand, say that the senior members were having their own way without regard to the Nationalist sentiments of the majority of the members and their breaking away from the Chamber was due to their vanishing power."

There was a threat that a rival Merchant Chamber would be started, and it is to be seen how far this will materialise.

In the meanwhile, the Nationalist section of the Committee are drafting a statement to the press explaining the causes that led to the split.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.

The belief that legislation for the control of manufacture of munitions will be constitutional has led Government to withdraw one of its reasons for objecting to such a proposal at the Geneva Disarmament Conference. A precedent is afforded by similar control of narcotics.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO AGENTS

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MOVE FOR EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM

NEW PRESIDENT'S CHANCE FOR HELPING TRADE REVIVAL

(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

With the uncertainty attaching to the American Presidential election removed, the one topic has been eagerly discussed in International political and commercial circles is the question of War Debts.

The moloch toll of nearly £1,400 millions of these inter-Governmental debts has so much impeded the progress of the recovery of World trade that sooner or later, it was bound to be got rid of one may or other.

With Hungary and Greece making clear their intentions and Britain and France following further extension of the Hoover Moratorium seems likely.

BRITAIN TO BENEFIT

This will mean a gain to Britain for the time being as it would save her the loss of a depreciated sterling. The rally in sterling which is firming up indicates that Britain is not banking on vain hopes in this direction.

The extension of the Moratorium will undoubtedly exercise a healthy effect on all principal markets of the world. The U. S. A. will witness a rise in prices of commodities for which greater demand will be stimulated by the money spared by the moratorium.

The Democratic President's policy will give it a further impetus.

In Britain, with the tide of unemployment ebbing, with financial position strengthened and with a rising currency, all signs portend to a promising outlook. Gilt-edge has again looked up and chances for a floation of a sterling loan by the Government of India are bright.

A cheerful outlook in the local markets is also assured. Our gilt-edged securities have already witnessed the peak of prices for which increased gold exports are to a great extent accountable.

With the clearing clouds on the political horizon, the stock exchanges are likely to take a better turn.

Undoubtedly the postponements of the payments of War-debts coupled with the favourable progress in the sphere of disarmaments to which the debt have been linked of late, until a satisfactory solution is arrived at, at the World Economic Conference assures a still brighter outlook the trade and commerce for some time to come.

Mahatma Gandhi's Further Scheme

(Continued from page 1.)

in a manner not offensive to the former.

As to scavenging, they can visit the owners of houses served by Harijans in their neighbourhood and explain to them the necessity of making it easy for Harijans to do the cleaning work in a hygienic manner To this end, it would be naturally necessary for them to study the scientific method of constructing closets and disposing of nightsoil. They can also procure from the householders special dresses to be supplied to the scavengers and make the Harijans feel by unhesitatingly doing the scavenging themselves that there is nothing low or undignified about rendering such service. Such workers should also carry on propaganda against castemen giving to their scavengers leaving from their daily food and where they are ill-paid, persuading the employers to pay them a decent wage.

As to tanning, not much help can be rendered, unless some one of such voluntary leisure-time workers has humanity and enthusiasm enough to study the hygienic method of skinning carcases and having done so, will spread the knowledge among these tanners.

NEW PAGE.

They certainly can do one thing. They can find out the custom about the disposal of such carcases and see that the tanners are assured of a proper wage for the service they renderd. Those who have capacity and time can conduct day or night schools, take Harijan children for picnics and sight-seeing on holidays or whenever the opportunity occurs, visit Harijans in their own homes, procure medical aid where necessary and generally let them feel that a new page has been opened in their lives and that they need no longer regard themselves as the neglected and dspised portion of Hindu humanity.

WORK FOR STUDENTS.

All that I have described can be most easily and efficiently done by the student world. If this work is done with silent zeal, determination and intelligence by a large body of men and women, I have no doubt that we shall have taken many steps in our progress towards the goal, and it would be found too that there are more things than I have described, that require attention. I have but chosen a few of the many things that have come under my observation in the course of my journeyings.—A.P.

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The Belgian Consul's communique regarding these Bonds which appeared in our issue of the 11th instant has confirmed our opinion and we wish Messrs. Central Business Corporation every success in their enterprise.

"PREMATURE REPORTS"

Tea Restriction Scheme

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Amsterdam correspondent the "Financial Times" says that the reports that agreements have been reached between British Dutch producers regarding tea restriction are premature, and that no Government has yet declared its willingness to co-operate in the scheme, though it is believed the negotiations will ultimately prove successful.

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Mr. Rajbhoj's Appeal To Gandhiji To Come Out Of Jail

The following is a copy of a letter sent by Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, President, All-India Depressed Classes Association, Bombay Provincial Branch, Poona, to Mahatmaji:—

It would have been a matter of greater joy for us if you had kindly come out of the Jail to devote your full time for the elevation of the Depressed Classes, whose cause is dearest to your heart, and for whom you are prepared to sacrifice your life.

The prospect of your undertaking another fast in the near future creates a great agony in our minds, and we hope that no such occasion would arise to compel you to fast once more, as we are sure that the Zamorin, out of regard for the safety of your person if not for the rights of the Depressed Classes, will, in the meanwhile, throw open the doors of the Guruvayur Temple to the "Untouchables."

TEMPLES IN MAHARASHTRA.

While we greatly appreciate the interest you take in the affair of the Guruvayur Temple, we invite your attention to the question of temple-entry in Maharashtra, where there are several ancient temples completely closed to the depressed classes, while in Guruvayur the "Untouchables" are admitted at least once a year, here in Maharashtra some of the temples are never thrown open to the "Untouchables."

You might remember that some of us offered Satyagraha in the Parvati Temple of Poona, and the Kala Ram Temple of Nasik, but it was suspended according to a compromise effected by your trusted lieutenant Seth Jamnalal Bajaj. The trustees promised to consider the question of giving admission to untouchables, but so far they have not made any favourable decision.

PARVATI TEMPLE-ENTRY.

I corresponded with the trustees of the Parvati Temple recently about the matter, but I have not received any satisfactory reply from them. Under such circumstances, we appeal to you to intervene in the matter and secure for the "untouchables" the rights of public worship.

The Anti-Untouchability League is starting branches in several places, with the object of removing the disabilities of the "Untouchables." I request you to chalk out a programme for the League so that our lot is improved within the shortest possible time.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

In this connection, I invite your attention to the educational needs of our community. Great progress can be made if the League starts technical and industrial schools for the depressed classes both boys and girls. There is no use of literary education for us unless it is imparted with a vocational bias to enable the students to earn a living when they go out of the schools. The problem of poverty is as severe as that of illiteracy and the depressed classes cannot be happy unless a solution is found for both. There are several students who are anxious to prosecute their studies, but are unable to do so for want of financial support. The League will be helping them a great deal if some scholarships are given to them.

FOR HIGHER STUDIES ABROAD.

Some intelligent and promising students should be sent to foreign countries for higher studies in technical subjects. To carry out such items the League should command influence and collect money. We believe that the work of the League will receive a great impetus if you come out of Jail, and devote at least one or two years to the elevation of the depressed classes.

Following is a copy of the reply sent from Mahatmaji to Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, President, All-India Depressed Classes Association, Bombay Provincial Branch, Poona:—

Yeravada Central Prison,
Dated 11-11-32.

My dear Rajabhoj,

I was very glad to to be able to see you and the friends who came with you, and I feel thankful that my advice proved acceptable to you. I am quite sure that no Satyagraha should be attempted regarding temple-entry, nor any fast undertaken by anybody, whilst all attention is being concentrated on Guruvayur. Nor should any body thing of undertaking sympathetic fast should it become necessary for Sjt. Kalappa and myself to do so. My advice, however, to suspend Satyagraha whilst all energy is being devoted to Guruvayur temple does not mean that no other effort should be made about opening the other temples. That has to be made unremittingly but just now it is a point of honour with caste Hindus to do so. It will be time enough for Harijans to think of it when it is clearly established that caste Hindus will do nothing to secure the opening of public temples to Harijans. Fortunately, every day brings the news of some temple being spontaneously opened somewhere to the Harijans and from all accounts that I have been receiving such effort is being continued, though undoubtedly, not with the same enthusiasm that marked the Fast Week. What, however, Harijans may do to facilitate the work of caste Hindus is to take up, so far as it is possible, internal reform such as observance of the laws of cleanliness, and giving up of carrion and drink. I have discussed such things exhaustively with you.

The matter of opening facilities for the technical training of Harijan children and offering scholarships to deserving Harijan youths, I propose to discuss with Seth Ghanashyamdas Birla and the other members of the A.I.A.U. League, when they come here to see me.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M.K. GANDHI.

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TEMPLES FOR HARIJANS

Moulmein Appeal To Travancore

(From A Correspondent).

MOULMEIN, Nov. 9.

A meeting of Travancore Hindus of Moulmein was held at No. 3, Mission Road, Moulmein, on the occasion of His Highness' birthday on 29th October last under the presidency of Mrs. Kamalam Tambi to concert measures for the removal of untouchability and for the throwing open of State temples in Travancore. After discussion, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

1. Resolved that we do fully endorse the aims and objects of the Anti-Untouchability League formed in Bombay under the chairmanship of Mr. Birla.

NO DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

2. That in the interests of humanity and of our sacred religion, no differential treatment be meted out to the so-called untouchables and unapproachables in any walk of public life.

3. That we pray all success to attend the great efforts of Mahatmaji and Sjt. Kelappan in this direction.

4. That the Travancore public be appealed to hold public meetings and do intensive propaganda work to create irresistible public opinion in favour of this movement.

WIRE TO MAHARAJAH.

5. That His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore be addressed the following telegram:—

"We, your Highness' loyal Hindu subjects residing in Moulmein, assembled, pray your Highness to throw open immediately all State temples to Depressed Class Hindus and thus give the lead."

6. That the above resolutions be communicated to leading papers in India and Burma.

DELHI BOMB OUTRAGE

Injured Man's Statement To Magistrate

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

A party of police headed by Mr. De Gale, Senior Superintendent raided a house in Churiwallan and seized a motor car in which two persons, said to have been involved in a bomb outrage yesterday escaped. One man who was injured in the hand is alleged to have stated to the Magistrate that a bundle was placed in his hands by two young men with instructions not to open it till they returned. He however overcome by curiosity opened the packet shortly after when two round things wrapped up in the bundle exploded and badly burnt his hands.

The injured man's hand was amputated after he had made the statement.—A. P.

Disciplinary Action Against Pleaders

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

At the instance of the District Judge Midnapore, notice has been served on Srinath Das and Rajanikanta Parmanik, Pleaders to show cause why disciplinary action against them should not be taken under sections 13 and 14 of the Legal Practitioners Act.

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ALL-INDIA SARASWAT SABHA

Consolidation Movement At Baroda

(From A Correspondent).

BARODA, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jaitky arrived here as representatives of the All-India Saraswat Sabha and were the guests of Mr. M. P. Kiri, the Hon. Secretary of the local Saraswat Samaj. They interviewed the leaders of the community and discussed with them the object of their mission.

A mass meeting of the Saraswat in Baroda was convened on Frdiay last in Sardar Kamtekar's Wada. Mr. K. G. Deshpande, Bar-at-Law, presided.

Mr. Jaitky addressed the meeting on the aims and objects of the All-India Saraswat Sabha, tracing the history of the Saraswats and their migration to several parts of India. He explained at length how the different Saraswat sections after migration adopted the language and some of the usages of their new homes resulting in great dissimilarity between the Saraswats of one province and those of another.

Concluding, he appealed for Unity of all sections scattered all over India.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then passed:—

This meeting of the Saraswat of Baroda recommends that

Such members of the community as are not members of the All-India Saraswat Sabha should join the Association.

The All-India Saraswat Sabha should be requested to establish its branches in all Districts and Provinces and for this purpose the Sabha might enlist co-operation of the local leaders.

This meeting is of opinion that there should be no objection on principle to inter-sub-sectional marriages among Saraswats.

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SOLE REF: CHAMBERS'S XX CENTURY DICTIONARY (any Edn. from 1927.)

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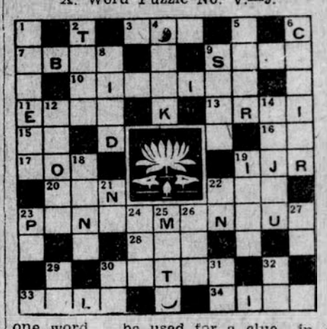

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CLUES ACROSS.

3. To stain.
7. Death.
9. A showy plant of the United States
10. To disapprove of.
11. A paradise.
13. The rainbow (Jumbled).
15. A Chinese mile.
16. One.
17. At a distance within view.
19. I J R—actual
20. Money (slang).
22. Imperial Service Order (abbr.)
23. The great hall of evil Spirits.
28. A hill-top.
30. A Greek...of prudence.
33. ... between hills.
34. To indorse a passport.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Pleasing.
2. ... time.
4. Wood-oil.
5. To look.....
6. A cobbler.
8. To kindle.
9. To omit.
12. ... Roman vase.
14. A South American monkey.
18. Eight and one.
19. An Egyptian goddess.
21. No date (abbr).
22. A corner.
23. Para.
24. Once.
25. Check-mate
26. A kind of sorcery.
27. Belonging to me.
29. An interjection.
30. The objective case of I.
31. Holy Virgin (abbr).
32. .....Steamer (abbr).

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Ceylon Visit To Be Ignored

Bombay, Tuesday.

It was stated in these columns some time ago that the Bombay Presidency Cricket Association had made arrangements for the visit of the Ceylon Cricketers, and that a Combined Presidency XI would be pitted against the visitors. That the Hindu Gymkhana would not take part in the December cricket carnival was more or less expected.

At a meeting of the General Body of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana on Sunday Nov. 13, the following resolution was passed:—

"This General Body of the members of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, assembled reiterates the resolutons passed in the meeting of the General Body, held on 19th July 1931 and authorises the Special Committee appointed at the time to carry on further negotiations with a view to give effect to the resolutions passed on 19th July 1931 and to make a report to the General Body within three months from date."

The two resolutions, referred to above, passed by the General Body of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana at its meeting on 19th July 1931, read as follows:—

This general meeting of the members of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana rescinds the resolution dated 15th June 1930 and appoints a Special Committee of Messrs. L. R. Tairsee, Thakorlal Hiralal Vakil, V. G. Mulgaonkar, Roychand D Javeri and V. S. Dongre, Hon Secretary, to carry on negotiations in the realm of Sports so that this Gymkhana can participate in the M.C.C. and the Quadrangular Matches on teams consistent with the self-respect of the Hindu community. No arrangements are to be finally concluded till the same are accepted by the General Body."

"This meeting is strongly of opinion that the time has now arrived when tournament cricket matches on communal basis shall be discontinued and that the matches on non-communal basis be arranged."

The Special Committee was asked by the general body to postpone further discusion for a period of three months in view of the political situation in the country.

REGRETTABLE DECISION.

The decision of the Hindu Gymkhana not to participate in the forthcoming carnival will be greatly regretted. Furthermore their refusal to join the Bombay Presidency Cricket Association, is a nasty blow to the game on this side of India. There seems to be little sincerity in the reasons given for this unpopular move. In spite of the political situation thousands of people flock to the cinemas, and healthy recreation such as cricket would attract the same people who patronise the talkies. The Hindu Gymkhana is doing great harm to the game by this selfish policy. It is understood that the Bombay Presidency Cricket Association will continue to make arrangements for future matches leaving the Hindu Gymkhana in the cold.

SEA BORNE TRADE AT PORT OKHA DURING OCTOBER

The total import of merchandise at Port Okha during October 1932 amounted to tons 4,682 value Rs. 4,96,757-0-0 consisting of tons 500 sugar value Rs. 50,180-0-0 tons 135 G.C. & G. P. sheets value Rs. 20,658-0-0, tons 2,963 coal value Rs. 53,334-0-0, and machinery etc., value Rs. 372,585-0-0. The total export during the same period amounted to tons 4,851 consisting of tons 4,541 cement, tons 310 seeds etc. The number of vessels entered in the Port was 14.

The total import during the corresponding period amounted to tons 3,290 value Rs 4,94,481-0-0 consisting of 12 tons Sugar value Rs. 2,500-0-0, and machinery etc. value Rs. 4,91,984-0-0. The total export during the same period amounted to tons 2,828 consisting of 2,600 tons Cement and 228 tons seeds. The number of vessels entered in the Port was 12.

Calcutta.—As a result of non-co-operation with the Government Settlement Department by peasant inhabitants of three villages of Arambagh Sub-division District Hooghly, the local S.D.O has announced by beat drum that Rs. 1,000 will be realised from them as cost of settlement operations.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Not To Meet Before April Next?

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Owing to delays in the preliminary committee, work at Geneva, it is thought in Parliamentary circles in London that the World Economic Conference cannot meet before April.

Mr. MacDonald is planning to go to Geneva to deal with disarmament, if necessary, and hasten the meeting of the Economic Conference. It is understood that delay at Geneva is due chiefly to the Monetary Committee which proposes to adjourn until January and then resume. Mr MacDonald had hoped that the World Conference would be well under way before Christmas.—

"AXE" IN INDIAN SERVICES

Question "Under Consideration"

LONDON, Nov. 14.

In the House of Commons Sir S. Hoare replying to Mr. Fuller announced that the question of general reduction of pay to new entrants to the Indian Services, both Central and the Provincial, was under consideration. He understood that the reduced rates had already been fixed in the case of one Provincial Service. The Government of India were fully alive to the considerations affecting export duty on Jute, both from Revenue and from the commercial sides. He promised to communicate to the Government of India, terms of the question urging the desirability of repealing or substantially reducing the duty.—Reuter.

TO BEAT AMERICA'S AIR RECORD?

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Bad weather threatens indefinitely to impede the fruition of over a year's preparations by France and Britain to wrest long distance air record from America The British Air force officers Gayford and Bett waiting at Cranwell ready to fly to Capetown have postponed their attempt for a few days, probably "sine die."

Two French machines are standing by at Istres, one piloted by Mermoz and Maillaux destined for South America and the other piloted by Bossoutrort and Rossi alming ae Saigon. All expect to exceed 6,000 miles non-stop. They have waited for present moon which is most favourable in the whole year, but fog and bad visibility persist and unless conditions improve in a day or two flights will be postponed indefinitely.—Reuter

BAY STORM WEAKENS

Widespread Rain

POONA, Nov. 15.

The Bay storm has weakened into a depression which lies this morning over Southeast Bengal. It has caused further widespread rain in South and East Bengal and Lower Assam. Rain has also fallen locally in Lower Burma and at a few stations in Southeast Madras. Night temperature continues markedly below the normal in North Bombay Deccan, Gujarat, Central India and Rajputana.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Mergui three inches; Rangoon a half; Chittagong five; Cherrapunji four; Barisal two; Cox's Bazar and Sandheads one and a half; Shillong three-quarters; Silchar and Mymensingh a half; Narayanganj and Bogra a quarter and Salem one.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease in South Bengal and extend in Assam and North Burma. Local falls of rain will also occur in Lower Burma and South Madras. —A. P.

Maratha Education Conference

(From A Correspondent).

CHIKHLI, Nov 15.
(Buldana Dt.)

In a meeting of prominent Maratha leaders in Buldana District, held at Chikhli, on 14th inst., the following persons were elected office-bearers for the Reception Committee of the next All-India Maratha Education Conference:—

President Sadashiv Ramji Patil Khamgaon.

Vice-Presidents: (1) Sjt. Rajaram Govind Wankhade; (2) Sjt Anandswami.

Secretaries: (1) Sjt. G. G. Desai, Pleader, Buldana and (2) Sjt P. S. Patil Chikli.

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The theme of the essay is:—"Swami Dayanand:—His life and Mission."

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It should reach the undersigned on or before the 21st of December 1932. The decision of our committee will be in all cases irrevocably final and binding.

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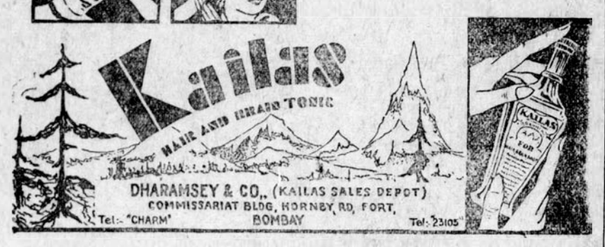

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Loans Unsecured	5.24
Other Liabilities	7.17
Profit & Loss a/c.	3.07
....	2,18.21
	Lacs
Block a/c ..... (Rs. 91,12,658 sales & written off)	1.72.14
Expenses for debentures	1.42
Stores & Spares	5.64
Stock-in-Trade	23.54
Outstandings	6.81
Investments at cost	4.71
Cash and Other Balances	3.95
....	2,18.21

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	Lacs.
Capital	60.00
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....	79.89
	Lacs.
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Cash & Other Balances	.35
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Funds	8.69
Departmental Fund	.74
Loans Unsecured	2.78
Other Liabilities	.46
....	15.64
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Blocks a/c	14.13
Stores & Spares	.53
Outstandings	.54
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(1st Against pledged) Deb. of Rs. 17,2300)	14.76
2nd Against stock-in-Trade etc.	10.63
Loans Unsecured	.81
Other Liabilities	11.80
Profit & Loss a/c	.63
....	1,48.62
	Lacs.
Block a/c ..... (Rs. 17,01,878 written off)	1.26.72
Expenses of Deb.	.19
Stores & Spares	1.04
Stock-in-Trade	17.31
Outstandings ..... (Doubtful 1.13,286)	2.82
Investments at Cost	.29
Cash & Other Balances	.25
....	1,48.62

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	Lacs
Capital Ord.	46.87
Capital Prefs.	50.00
Funds	118.49
Departmental Fund	60.00
Loans Secured	7.47
Loans Unsecured	64.93
Unclaimed Dividends	.56
Other Liabilities	6.76
Profit & Loss a/c.	4.30
....	3,59.38
	Lacs.
Block a/c	1,65.72
Stores & Spares	5.74
Stock-in-Trade	76.80
Outstandings ..... (Rs. 3,64.228 doubtful)	44.07
Investments	64.48
Cash and Other Balances	2.57
....	3,59.38

For the year ended 30th September 1932.

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THE BELAPUR COMPANY LD.

	Lacs
Capital	18.80
Reserve Fund	3.00
Unclaimed Dividend	.03
Other Liabilities	2.85
Profit & Loss a/c	10.07
....	34.75
	Lacs
Fixed Capital Expenditure (Rs. 13.73.101 written of)	16.68
Stores & Spares	1.04
Crops in Progress at cost	5.79
Outstandings	.07
Investments at cost	5.97
Cash & Other Balances	5.20
....	34.75

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Counsel's Allegation Of Vindictiveness

C. Harish, a Lahore journalist who was tried on a charge of theft by Mr. Ghulam Mahomed, a local Magistrate, was discharged on Saturday.

The allegation against Harish was that on September 15, he stole a purse containing money and a railway ticket from the pocket of Thakur Kuldip Singh, an Honorary Magistrate of Phagwara who was sitting near accused in the second-class waiting room at Lahore Railway station. The alleged theft was discovered by the victim after accused had left the railway station

Harish was arrested a month later in the second-class waiting room at Ambala railway station.

Mehta Puran Chand, Advocate who defended accused, contended that a false case had been concocted against his client because he had attacked certain railway officials in newspapers. The Magistrate discharged Harish owing to the lack of sufficient proof.

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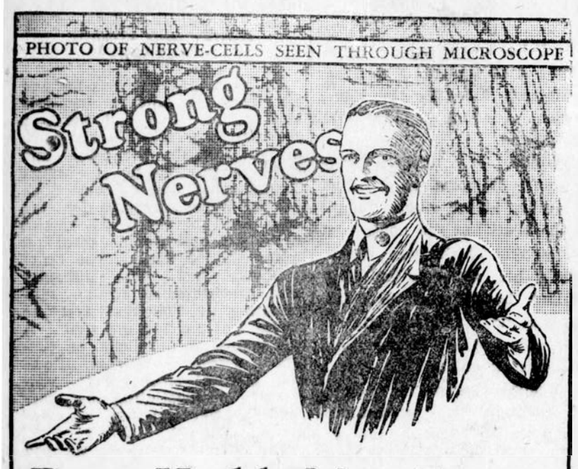

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BANISHING AGGRESSION

New French Disarmament Plan

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Paris.—The establishment of permanent International Commission to decide which side is "Aggressor" upon outbreak of hostilities constitutes an important point in the French disarmament plan of which an official summary has been issued.

The plan aims at "forming military organisations designed to make the policy of aggression more difficult in special political and technical conditions in a given region."

Necessary military reorganisation will only apply to Europe but all non-participating Nations are required to facilitate its application by giving full effect to punitive implications of the Kellogg Pact and the League Covenant and bring full pressure against any state designated "Aggressor" by Special Commission.—Reuter's Special.

POLITICAL BODY FOR CHRISTIANS

Conference Called At Poona On Nov. 20

POONA, Nov. 14.

With a view to organising a political body that will be in a position to express its opinion, the Protestant Indian Christian Association, Poona, is issuing invitations to representative individuals and Christian Associations all over the presidency for a conference to be held in Poona on the 20th instant.—A.P.

REORGANISATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Will Be Presented To Govt. On Dec. 8.

POONA, Nov. 14.

The Reorganisation Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay, has now practically completed and will present its report to the Government on the 8th of December next and will probably come up before the Legislative Council in the budget session.—A.P.

MRS. SAKSENA RELEASED

LUCKNOW, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Saksena, wife of Mr. Gopal Narayan Saksena, formerly executive Officer, Sitapur Municipality, convicted in connection with Civil Disobedience was removed to the medical college the other day due to ill health.

She has since been released, and the remainder of her sentence has been suspended.

Mr. Saksena is himself still in prison.—A.P.

ASKED FOR ALMS AND GOT "BULLETS"

Faquir Removed To Hospital

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14.

About noon to-day, two youths whose identity has not so far been established, were, it is reported, coming out of the Fort and on being asked by a Muslim faquir for alms are alleged to have handed him two bullet-like things which exploded and injured the faquir's hands.

The miscreants escaped in a car. The faquir was removed to the hospital. No arrests have been made.—A.P.

Appeal Filed Against Death Sentence

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

An appeal was filed to-day at the Calcutta High Court on behalf of Kalipada Mukerjee, who has been sentenced to death by the Special Tribunal in connection with the murder of Mr. K. P. Sen at Dacca.—A.P.

JAMNALAL BAJAJ.

(From A Correspondent).
DHULIA, Nov. 10.

Srimati Jankidevi Bajaj who interviewed her husband in the Dhulia jail to-day, states that he is looking cheerful though much reduced. His ear trouble causes anxiety. She thinks he requires examination by an ear specialist soon.

Another Week's Custody For Sergeant Houston

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14.

Sergeant Houston who is alleged to have shot dead Inspector Green, was produced before the City Magistrate who remanded him to police custody for one more week pending investigations.—A.P.

NO TERMINAL TAX ON KHADDAR

Nagpur Municipal Resolution

NAPGUR, (By Mail).

With regard to the request of the Local Cotton Brokers' Association, a Deputation of which had waited upon the President on November 9, at a meeting of the Municipal Committee on the 12th instant, the Committee agreed to increase the brokerage from as. 12 to Rs. 1-4, to continue to impose a duty of as. 12 on Cotton Carts as was done last year, and to free the Exports of Cotton Seeds by road from any duty.

ENCOURAGING KHADDAR INDUSTRY.

With a view to encourage the Khaddar Industry, the Committee adopted unanimously a resolution exempting a terminal tax on hand-woven and hand-spun khaddar, which is certified by the All-India Spinner's Association.—A.P.

Series Of Lectures At Nagpur

(From A Correspondent).
NAGPUR, Nov. 14.

The seventh winter lecture series organised by the Tilak Vidyalaya, Nagpur, opened yesterday at Chitnis Park, when Babu Ramanand Chatterjee of Calcutta delivered a lecture on "Man as God's Co-Worker." The series will last till the end of December.

VOLUNTEERS DEFY POLICE ORDER

Lathi Charge At Bezwada.

(From Our Correspondent)
MADRAS, Nov. 14.

A report of lathi charge comes from Bezwada.

It appears eight volunteers of Kuntur raided Andhraratna Bhavanam this morning. Police stationed there stopped them and asked them to disperse. The volunteers disobeyed the order.

The Deputy Superintendent arrived on the scene and ordered the dispersal of the volunteers.

On their failing to move, lathi charge was ordered.

The fallen volunteers were taken to the hospital.

UNANIMOUS REPORT NOT EXPECTED

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 14.

The Ottawa Committee is making good progress and the general opinion seems to be that Government has put its case before the committee with considerable skill and hopes to establish its case in respect of 90 per cent. of export trade which would benefit under the agreement.

The report of the committee is not expected to be unanimous but of the 15 members one may not be able to sign it. Mr. B. Das, Chief whip of the nationalist party author of the amendment wanting the whole question to be help up till India gets responsible self-Government intends to leave on Sunday next for Bombay "en route" to London.

Some members may declare that while they approve of certain preferences, they endorse others only partially and oppose the rest totally. This may create a situation which the Government may hold to amount to mutilation of agreement.

Prof. Vakil Busy Preparing Statement

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14.

Prof. Vakil who has been deputed by the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce to give evidence before the Assembly Committee on on the Ottawa Agreement, has arrived here and is preparing a statement on which he will be examined.

Prof. Ghose from Bombay and Mr. N. N. Sirkar of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce are expected here this evening and will also give evidence.

It is not known whether Mr. G. D. Birla who has also been invited by the Committee, will be able to appear before it.—A.P.

"ATTACKS ON SOLDIERS PREARRANGED"

Geneva Shooting Enquiry Finding

(Special Cable).
LONDON, Nov. 14.

Berne.—The report of the military enquiry into the shooting at Geneva proves that attacks on soldiers had been pre-arranged. It has been established that troops were fired on by persons in crowds and from roofs of buildings.

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Congress Volunteers Jailed

FOR PICKETING GRAIN SHOP

Boy Volunteer Sent To Children's Home

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A Congress volunteer, who was arrested by the Pydhonie Police on Nov. 10, while he was picketing the grain shop of Messrs. Kamruddin Rasuluddin, at Mirchi Lane, was to-day produced before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon charged with assisting the operations of illegl body.

The Magistrate found the accused guilty and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment, under section 67 of the Special Powers Ordinance.

BOUND OVER.

Three Congress volunteers, who were arrested by the Pydhonie police while they were picketing the shop of Messrs. Kamruddin Rasuluddin, on November 9, were to-day placed before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate charged under section 67 of the Special Powers Ordinance.

The first accused, having given an undertaking not to take part in the Congress activities in future, was bound over by the Magistrate to be of good behaviour for six months.

BOY SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME.

Another accused, who was under 12 years of age, was sent to the Children's Home and the Police were asked to make enquiries regarding the boy.

The third accused was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

CONGRESS WORKER JAILED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Ramchandra Ganput Pawar, a Congress worker was arrested by the police on Friday last at Bhuleshwar. It was alleged against him that he possessed certain papers showing payment to Congress volunteers.

The accused was sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, or, in default, six weeks' further imprisonment.

PICKET JAILED.

Another volunteer was given the same sentence for picketing at Dawa Bazar.

VOLUNTEER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Re-Arrested And Remanded

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A Congress volunteer who, it was reported, had escaped from Yeravda jail, last week, was arrested in Bombay, on Monday. The accused Rajendra Mahadeo, after escaping from Yeravda, came to Bombay, and was going along Hornby Road on Monday, when one of his acquaintances reported to the police, and he was immediately arrested.

He was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and remanded, pending police enquiries.

BIG HAUL OF CHARAS

Accused Gets 2 Years' R. I.

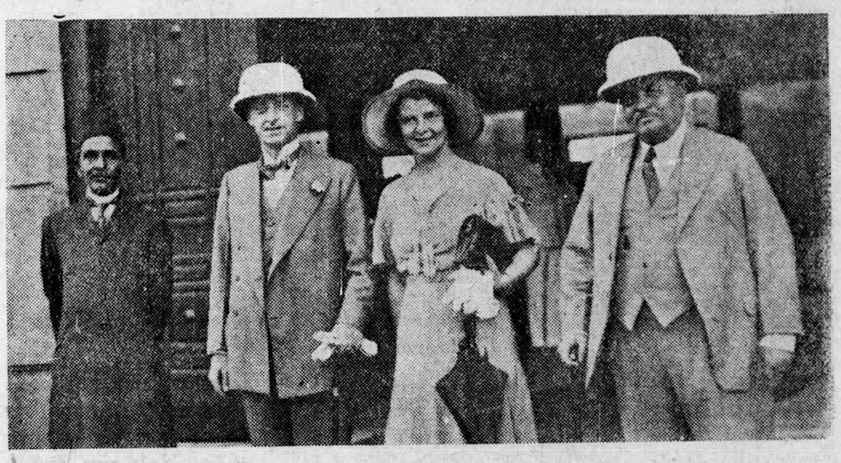
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment was passed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Sultan Mohmed, who was charged with being in possession of 'charas' valued at Rs. 4,000.

The facts of the case are that on certain information the Excise authorities raided a house at Pitha Street, and recovered from a table 59 lbs. of 'charas'. On further enquires Mastan Karim and Jal Austin, were arrested. Jal, later on, turned approver.

The police then made enquiries and found that large quantity of illicit drugs was coming to Bombay from northern parts of India. The accused pleaded not guilty, but on evidence was convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

The other two accused were discharged.



Lady Sykes returned from Engla nd by last mail. Lady Sykes sna pped along with H. E. the Governor on the Mole Station.

Hindu Mahasabha Satisfied

TEXT OF AGREEMENT ON SIND QUESTION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14.

The adjourned meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha was held last night with Mr. G.D. Savarkar in the chair in the absence of Dr. Moonje. Seven members attended.

Members of the Hindu Mahasabha received with quiet satisfaction the news of the agreement on the Sind question at the Allahabad Conference. Members refused to be interviewed on the matter until the arrival of Dr. Moonje who is due to-morrow.

REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

After full consideration, the Committee passed a resolution appreciating the efforts, which the recently formed Anti-Untouchability League was making for the removal of untouchability but, in view of the fact that this work was already being carried with ample success on for along time in almost the whole of India through various organisations, such as the Hindu Mahasabha and its provincial and district branches, the Arya Samaj, the All-India Shraddanand Memorial Trust, the All-India Dalituddhar Sabha, the Dayanand Dalituddhar Sabha, the Servants of the People Society, the Working Committee advised the League to avoid parallel local organisations resulting in clash and waste of energy which would injure the cause.

CRIMINAL TRIBES

The committee further directed the League to confine their organisation to an All-India Board with representatives from different working organisations and leaders and workers. The Committee finally called upon its provincial and district branches to redouble their efforts in furtherance of the work of removal of untouchability and reassured its whole-hearted co-operation in their service to society.

Earlier at the meeting, the committee considered the question of reclamation of criminal tribes who professed the Hindu religion and decided to take it up again to-day.

The Committee authorised the General Secretary to take steps in co-operation with Dr. Hedgewar of Nagpur to open branches of the Rashtriya Swayam Seva Sangh in all provinces and there by strengthen the Hindu Sangathan movement.—A.P.

Text Of Agreement

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 14.

Conditions agreed upon regarding the Punjab are contained in a statement by Gyan Shersingh.

The following is reported to be the text of the agreement about Sind, but no official statement has been issued yet. It may, however, be taken as correct:—

"It is agreed that Sind be constituted into a separate province enjoying the same measure of autonomy as other major provinces in British India with safeguards for minorities similar to those agreed to in the case of some other provinces namely:—

(1) That ministry of the province would be jointly responsible to the Legislature, and shall include at least on Hindu Minister.

(2) Measures of character described in Paragraph 3 of the Punjab formula shall be subject to the procedure prescribed in it.

(3) (a) That there shall be equality of franchise qualifications for both Hindus and Muslims, in rural as well as urban constituencies.

(b) That after 10 years' consistently with the principle embodied in (1), effort should be made to reflect the population of the two communities in the electorate as far as possible.

JOINT ELECTORATES

(c) That there shal be joint electorates with reservation of 37 per cent of the total seats, including special constituencies for Hindus in the local legislatures provided, after ten years if Hindus so desire the reservation of seats for Hindus shall be on the population basis, but they shall have in addition the right to contest further seat.

(d) That there shall be joint electorates in local bodies or any representative bodies constituted by a statute, and no reservation in favour of a majority community except as a result o any demand from a minority community for reservation on a population basis the minority community and the majority community being determined in each local area according to population.

(e) That recruitment to public services shall be made by an impartial public service commission, of which at least one-third shall be Hindus, and 60 per cent of posts shall be filled by open competition on the basis of merit alone, 40 per cent being reserved for redressing communal inequalities, and in fillin up the appointments, the public services commission shall give preference to Sindhis and domiciled Sindhis.

(f) That there shall be no discriminatory legislation or taxation, and none shall be prejudiced merely by reason his caste, creed or tribe, in acquiring or enjoying civil and economic rights including the right to own purchase or dispose of landed estates in the open market, and the freedom of choice of any profession or calling. This will, however, affect no existing law in force in Sind.

(g) That the judiciary shall be independent of the executive by separating the executive from the judiciary.

CHIEF OR HIGH COURT.

(h) That there shall be a chief court or High Court in Sind.

This agreement as to the separation of Sind is an integral part of the communal settlement concerning whole India, and shall be deemed inoperative in case for any reason that settlement as a whole does not come into operation. It is also agreed that a conference of leaders of Sind be held before end of this month to consider the question of the appointment of a committee to investigate the ways and means for making good the deficit as disclosed in the Bravne Committee Report and to consider the question of placing the report of the Committee before the people as suggested by Professor Chablani.—A. P.

Sir Kenneth Gibson, the new stipendiary steward of the W.I.T.C.

AMY JOHNSON

Lands At Oran

LONDON. Nov. 14.

Amy Johnson has landed at Oran.—Reuter.

(Oran is a port of Algeria).

TYPHOON HAVOC ALONG PACIFIC COAST

Heavy Death-Roll Feared

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Tokyo.—Violent typhoon is raging along the Pacific coast, and considerable death-roll is feared.

Five-hundred houses have been destroyed by fire at Numazu, and 30 houses buried in a landslide at Yokohama. Three bodies have hitherto been recovered.—Reuter.

"REX" MAIDEN VOYAGE ECHO

Board Of Italian Shipping Co-Reconstituted

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Board of the Italian Shipping Company which resigned after failure of the maiden voyage of liner "Rex" has been reconstituted with seven members instead of 21. Marchese Negrotto Durazzo has been elected President instead of Duke Abruzzi. It is rumoured that resignations are due to Sgr. Mssolini's anger at a fiasco in maiden voyage of the "Rex" but the resignations had actually been decided beforehand owing to internal differences.

Murder Of Hindu Pujari And His Companion

R. A. F. AND POLICE CO-OPERATE IN TRACKING DOWN CULPRITS

(From A Correspondent).

ADEN, (By Mail).

The Police in Aden have come in for a good amount of criticism since March last after the Muslim riots in which many Jews were injured.

All kinds of remarks were made and it looked as if after the murder at the Hindu Temple and the theft at the house of Mr. Manilal which was discovered by him after he had been assaulted by an unknown Arab, there was no safety of life or property in Aden. People were panic-stricken to such an extent that prominent people have been since taking extra precautions for their safety. Evening promenade for a single person along our local Chowpatty (Holkat Bay) except with one or more attendants has become impossible.

It is felt by some that the Arabs and Somalis were intoxicated with the idea that in Aden nothing could happen to them, no matter how they behaved.

A Somali who had pulled a necklace from the person of a Hindu woman, threatened the people saying, "If you prosecute me, I may have to go to jail for a couple of months; but take care, my clansmen will kill you."

MURDER OF PUJARI AND COMPANION

The men who were arrested in connection with the murder of the Pujari of the Hindu temple and his young companion, are two: one is an Arab, of Negro slave descent called Haidare and the other a Somali. The murders took place on the night of the 10th of October at the temple of Himlaj Mata between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m and the discovery was made early in the morning when the Arab concerned in supplying milk and the Arab watchman could get no response—to their cry—from the temple. It is commonly believed that the motive of the crime was to rob the pujari of jewellery and ornaments of the image on the Navrati holidays. The man Haidara was a domestic servant of Mr. Manilal. The Somali was a motor-driver and occasionally used to assist at a workshop repairing motor-cars. The Somali is alleged to have confessed the theft at Mr. Manilal's bungalow and denied any knowledge of the murder and robbery at the temple. But now he is alleged to have confessed having seen the incidents at the temple but denies having taken any part in killing.

R.A.F. AND POLICE CO-OPERATE.

The Commandant of Police and his subordinate officers, Inspector Abul Rahim Khan and the Arab Jamadar have taken great pains in investigating the cases and credit is also due to the Chief Commissioner and Colonel Lake and the Royal Air Force for the steps taken to secure the arrest of the two men from Arka, a protected Arab State. The Chief or Sheikh had some difficulty with his tribesmen about surrendering the fugitives. And the excuse was put forward that it was against their religion or custom to surrender refugees. However, political officers were successful in negotiating the surrender after a show of aeroplanes.

The Jamadar narrowly escaped being shot by the Bodouins and he was just able to prevent Haidara being sold into slavery and taken away to Sana, the Sultan of which is not friendly with the British and it would have been impossible to catch the criminals.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

To-day a representation in Arabic is drafted for despatch to-morrow to the Sultan of Haver by the Political Department for the arrest of an ex-policeman called Haidara. All who, it is ascertained by the Police, has got some of the stolen property which is said to have left Shugra and gone to Arka from the house of the maternal uncle of Haidara the accused.

Khan Bahadur J. B. Vacha, the first Indian appointed to the Central Board of Revenue.

UNION SERVES NOTICE ON AGENT

Perambur Strikers Refuse To Take Wages

(From A Correspondent).

MADRAS, Nov. 15.

The M. and S. M. Railway Agent issued a circular yesterday notifying that earned wages of clerical staff on strike will not be paid unless they unconditionally resume duty and work satisfactorily. The workshop staff therefore determined to refuse their wages.

The Union has served under the Trade Disputes Act notice on the Agent to-day that public utility and other exempted employees in Perambur Mechanical, Electrical and Stores Departments will strike work after fourteen days. Mr. Bakhale of Bombay, the E. I. Railway Employees Union, Lucknow, the Coimbatore Labour Union and the Madras Mahajana Sabha have expressed the sympathy and support for the M. & S. M. Railway strikers. The Sabha also voted Rs. 100 as the first instalment for the strikers.

Perambur Strike Continues

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

The strike situation at Perambur and Arkonam remains unchanged.

The Railway Union, Perambur has received a cable from the International Transport Workers Federation wishing success and offering support.—A. P.

STRIKE ON M. & S. M. RAILWAY

The following resolution was passed by the Managing Committee of the above Union regarding the Railway Workers strike at Perambur and other places on the M.&S.M.Rly.:—

"This meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union regrets that the unfair obduracy of the Agent of the M.&S.M. Railway in the matter of retrenchment has compelled the railway workers on that line to go on strike and hereby assures them of the cordial sympathy and support of their comrades of this Union. The Committee trusts that the Agent of the M.&S.M. Rly. will still realize the wisdom of coming to a settlement with the workers Union."

Strikers Absent On Pay Day

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

Although arrangements had been made to-day to pay the Perambur Workshops employees on strike for pay earned since the strike, none were present.

It is understo that these men absented themselves at the instance of the Union.—A. P.

Mrs. Shanmukham Chetty Expires

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

News from Coimbatore says that Sri Iyyammal, wife of Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, M. L. A., died last night.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT TO CONFER WITH HOOVER

No Definite Date Fixed

ALBANY, Nov. 15.

New York.—Mr. Roosevelt has telegraphed to President Hoover that he will be delighted to confer at Washington but that he is unable at present to suggest a definite date. He will be going to Warm Springs (Georgia) for holiday, and political conferences late in the present month, and will telephone to President Hoover the date of his departure.

He has added that he will be conferring with Democrat leaders of the present Congress at Warm Springs. He hopes that President Hoover will see them at the earliest opportunity because "in the last analysis, the immediate question raised by the British, French and other notes creates a responsibility which rests upon those now vested with the executve and legislative authority."—Reuter

ENDING OF ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

No Reply Yet From Soviet Govt.

RUGBY, Nov. 14.

Prime Minister in the Commons stated that no reply had yet been received from the Soviet Government to the British note of 17th October regarding the termination of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement. Last Friday the Foreign Secretary, in conversation with the Soviet Ambassador, impressed upon him that so far from seeking to injure Anglo-Russian trade it had been suggested in some quarters that the British Government desired its development on proper terms.—B. O. W.

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